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THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE

FROM ITS FOUNDATION TO THE PRESENT DAY

WITH A SKETCH OF

THE HISTORY OF THE STAFF COLLEGE

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PART I

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

THAT the surroundings of an educational establishment such as Sandhurst should be picturesque may not perhaps be regarded as a necessity; still, the stranger to the neighbourhood, as well as the dweller in these parts, can hardly fail to be charmed with the beauty of the grounds surrounding the Royal Military College.

The building itself is best described as a massive though ugly structure. In all else a considerable amount of artistic taste has been displayed, and the men of a by-gone age, to whom we are indebted for the planning and laying out of the estate, seem to have been endowed with a rare faculty for skilfully combining their handiwork with the already existing beauties of nature. In the foreground are to be seen smooth lakes—a vast expanse of water—fringed with dark fir-trees and silvery birches, and dotted with evergreen-planted islets; beyond their margins the eye rests on solemn pine forests, which extend for miles, clothing the shallow valleys and low hills; while here and there sparkling streams flow down through woods of birch and alder. Black morasses, overrun with bog-myrtle and willow scrub, form in the hollows, or beech woods or oak plantations ring the changes. Beyond these forest lands lie the open, heather-covered moors, presenting as wild a scene as can well be imagined—as bleak and silent a stretch of country as any

to be found in the uttermost parts of Scotland or on the high fjelds of Norway.

The boundaries of the College estate are clearly shown on the Ordnance Survey map, and may be said to run as follows:—On the south the boundary starts from the Blackwater river at the point where the three counties (Hampshire, Berkshire, and Surrey) meet, and follows the northern edge of the main road, through the villages of York Town and Camberley, for a distance of some 2500 yards.[1] Thence, *i.e.* from the corner of the Staff College stables, it passes north-west in a straight line for about 1000 yards, until it arrives at the Wish Stream. The stream is then ascended for 1000 yards, when the boundary continues north-west again for 1000 yards to the Windsor Ride. From this the line skirts the foot of Bare Hill, and passes westward, until it arrives at a point some 300 yards north-west of the Rifle Butts. It now proceeds almost parallel to the Rifle Range in a south-westerly direction, until its junction with the Sandhurst Road a few yards to the east of the Jolly Farmer Inn, whence it zigzags irregularly to a point on the Blackwater river about 1000 yards down stream from the boundary stone of the three counties.

The greater part of the estate lies within the county of Berkshire, though the Terrace and the Staff College are situated in Surrey, and in an ordinary day's sketching on the Hartford Bridge Flats the cadets pass through a portion of three counties before they commence work. To the east and north of the College estate Crown Forest lands extend for several miles, and in other directions there are vast areas of common and uncultivated land which can be utilized for instructional purposes, and by which, of course, the College greatly benefits. Broadmoor Asylum adjoins the Royal Military College estate on the north and west; Wellington College lies four miles to the north-west; and some six miles to the south is Aldershot. Within a radius of a few miles from the College are the villages of Sandhurst (which gave it its name), Blackwater, Yateley, Eversley (the home of Charles

[1] This was the original boundary, but in 1848 a site to the east of York Town Lodge was granted for a parish church; in 1853 a further plot of land was granted for a vicarage, and in 1859 the adjoining land was granted for a parish school. A portion of the latter has since been used for building a volunteer drill hall.

Kingsley), Frimley, Farnborough, Fleet, Pirbright, Bisley, Cobham, and Bagshot; while, a little further afield, Odiham, Farnham, Ascot, and Wokingham are among the more important places. Reading is distant fifteen miles, Windsor the same, and Guildford about twelve miles; so that it may be considered that, in these days of bicycles, there are numerous places of interest within easy access of the College. The more modern villages outside the College gates are born of the Colleges; York Town came into existence with the Royal Military College, and was called after the Duke of York, while Camberley (at first named Cambridge Town, after the Duke of Cambridge) arose with the Staff College.

The neighbourhood is well supplied with railway communication; the South Eastern has a line from Reading to Guildford which passes through Wellington College and Blackwater; and the South Western main line runs through Farnborough, with a branch connecting Woking with Ascot (on the Windsor-Reading line), and having a station at Camberley. This branch has only been open twenty years or so, but its effect on Camberley has been extraordinary, the place having rapidly grown into a town of no inconsiderable size—not perhaps altogether to the advantage of the College.

The general topography of the immediate neighbourhood of the College may be briefly described as follows:—The estate is situated on the eastern edge of the basin of the Blackwater river, into which the various streams drain; the Blackwater, flowing in a general north-westerly course, joins the Whitewater at Thatcher's Ford, near Swallowfield, and eventually empties itself into the Loddon, while the Loddon enters the Thames between Shiplake and Wargrave. The principal stream that thus flows down, through the College estate, into the Blackwater is the Wish—important for two reasons, viz. that it forms throughout its course the boundary between Berkshire and Surrey, and that it furnishes the entire water supply for the College. Following up the stream to its source, people are astonished to find how rapidly it narrows, and the actual stream disappears in a dry ditch in less than two miles. Yet it gives, even in the driest season, an ample supply of water, being fed chiefly by the surface drainage

of the bordering moorlands. At its head there is a spring (just beyond the Crown boundary, in the neighbourhood of Wishmoor Cross), which has the reputation of being an old "wishing-well" —and hence the name "wish," though other authorities prefer to derive its name from the Celtic word for *water*.[1] Tanks, constructed in the bed of the stream, collect the water, and from these it is pumped by steam into the reservoirs which supply the College.

The two other principal valleys are known as Broadmoor Bottom to the north-west, and Olddean Common to the south. The former is divided from the Wish valley by the Windsor Ride watershed, and the Crupper Hill—Saddleback—Barossa watershed separates the Olddean valley from that of the Wish, while south of the Olddean valley lies the plateau of Turf Hill, with its further slopes stretching towards the main Camberley-Bagshot road. The Wish stream after passing the lower tanks enters the bathing lake, the overflow from which proceeds in two streams round the bridging island, and then, as one stream, finds its way under the Chinese Bridge and the Royal Staff Corps Bridge into the Lower Lake. The Upper, or Staff College, Lake is fed by minor streams from the direction of Camberley, and its overflow enters the Lower Lake a little to the east of the Royal Staff Corps Bridge. The stream (to a depth of some sixteen feet) flows through the Lower Lake, to the north of the islands, and leaves it under the York Town Bridge, whence it descends, through the American Gardens of Government House, and finally joins the Blackwater river close to Blackwater station.

A few heights taken from the Ordnance map will perhaps illustrate better than anything the general lie of the country. The Blackwater river at the three-county boundary mark is 193 feet above the sea; the road by the edge of the Lower Lake, 226 feet; the Grand Entrance of the College, 241 feet; the Staff College, 264 feet; the Upper Hospital, 269 feet; and the highest part of the Windsor Ride, 409 feet; while Crupper Hill and Turf Hill Plateau are almost on the same level as the highest point of the Windsor Ride.

[1] Whisky has the same origin, and apparently the Celt had only one word for whisky and for water. How it worked history does not relate.

Without entering into details, we may describe the geological formation of the district as "Bagshot sand" overlying "London clay." The depth of the sand, as well as the gravel which usually caps it, varies considerably, and here and there the impervious stratum of clay is but a few feet below the surface. A hard concrete-like "pan" is formed by the admixture of the gravel, sand, and clay, through which the rain can find no way, and therefore it drains off rapidly into the numerous shallow streams which furnish the locality with water. So shallow is the "Bagshot sand" in places that the "pan" lies no more than eighteen inches beneath the surface, and in consequence, on such level tracts as Turf Hill, the water has no opportunity of draining away. This to strangers is a novel feature, and they seem sceptical when told that a great portion of Turf Hill is in winter a swamp, where snipe and an occasional mallard may be picked up. To break through the "pan" with a pick-axe is an absolute necessity before planting young trees, but when this has been done timber grows rapidly, so rapidly, in fact, that it is of little value except for firewood. The nature of the sand, and the rounded pebbles found everywhere, show clearly enough the part once played by the sea in this district.

There are in this neighbourhood evidences of occupation by the ancients, and that the early Celts were here at one time seems certain, for their barrows have been discovered and opened on the Chobham Ridges, at Easthampstead, and on the Hartford Bridge Flats (the large tumulus still standing near the new eastern lodge of Minley Manor estate), while their flint implements have been unearthed even in the gardens of the Royal Military College Terrace. Of the Belgic occupation succeeding that of the Celts there is barely a vestige, but remains of the circles of huts can be traced near Wickham Bushes on the Nine Mile Ride, and specimens of the improved stone implements have been found on the Hartford Bridge Flats. With regard to the Romans, however, there is evidence of their occupation all around, and the great Cæsar's Camp on the Nine Mile Ride near Easthampstead is of particular interest. Here may be inspected a series of works, the remains of the town, the citadel, fosses, and entrenchments, while even now pieces of pottery, pavement, and old coins are

frequently brought to light. From the camp a Roman road runs south-east to what is called Roman Star, where seven rides meet, two of them forming the supposed old Roman main road from Silchester to London, also known as the Devil's Highway.

So much for the general surroundings; let us glance at the College itself as it now is. How it arrived at its present condition will be described in due course. The grounds are entered by five lodges, viz. Forest Lodge, on the west; York Town Lodge and Grand (Staff College) Lodge, on the main road; Barossa Lodge, on the east; and the Windsor Ride Lodge, on the north. At each lodge resides a gate-keeper, whose duties include patrolling a certain portion of the College grounds, and general police supervision; while trespassing and poaching are checked by the presence of a gamekeeper maintained by the officers of the College, who preserve the shooting. On passing through the gates of the Grand Lodge, the comparatively modern building of the Staff College is seen to the right, with the Commandant's house a little further along the road, which is bordered by masses of rhododendrons and dense woods. On the left lies the Upper Lake, a sluggish stream connecting it with the Lower Lake. The road now follows the stream for a few yards, and close to the Royal Staff Corps Bridge is the bridging ground and the pontoon shed. The timber bridge, as previously mentioned, crosses the main stream (from the Bathing Lake and the Wish Valley) that feeds the Lower Lake, and from this spot a magnificent view is obtained of the great sheet of water—the Lower Lake, with its forest-clad banks, picturesque islands, and varied collection of ornamental water-fowl. From the bridge the road continues to be shut in by thick woods, until eventually it emerges at the corner of the cricket ground, from which the Military College itself appears in sight.

The road from the York Town Lodge, after passing the eastermost house of the Terrace, follows the western shore of the Lake and separates it from the grounds of Government House. On the left-hand side are the so-called American Gardens, which are watered by the old mill stream; and extensive meadows extend to the quarters of the Governor of the College. At the corner of Government House grounds the Lower Lake road (running from Forest Lodge to the cricket ground) is crossed, and from this

point, which is marked by a pair of massive iron lamp-posts, the main approach to the College commences. On either hand are gently-sloping football grounds, utilized also as golf-links, and above, and immediately in front of the main building, is the gravelled parade-ground.

The College, which is a plain Doric edifice with a handsome portico in the centre, faces south-east, and has a frontage of some nine hundred feet, continued on either side to a distance of two hundred yards by massive masonry walls, slightly curving backwards and terminating in two small detached houses, occupied as officers' quarters. In front and on the flanks of this general line are, to the west, the officers' lawn-tennis and croquet grounds, and to the east, the cadets' lawn-tennis ground, the gymnasium, drill-shed, cricket ground, racquet courts, fives courts, etc. The building consists of two storeys, the lower appropriated for mess, ante, and billiard rooms, as well as for halls of study, the upper containing the cadets' sleeping apartments, while the basement (originally the ground-floor) is occupied by married sergeants, bandsmen, and other *employés* of the College. In rear of the main building is the square, with new wings for four companies of cadets, a series of detached houses for officers on the left and right, and the modern red-brick chapel, surrounded by a shrubbery and garden, in the centre. A second road from Forest Lodge to the cricket ground passes the principal door of the chapel, and on the opposite side of this road the square is completed by the two riding-schools, stables, etc. Further still to the rear are numerous out-buildings, such as the men's canteen, the recreation room and theatre, married quarters, stores, and offices; while almost on the western border of the College estate stand the barracks of the Royal Engineer and infantry detachments, situated within what was formerly known as Fort Narrien,[1] the old ramparts of which can still be traced.

The Rifle Range, shut in on both sides by thick woods, extends from the corner of Fort Narrien in a general northerly direction, the Revolver Range being situated a short distance to one side of the two hundred yards firing point. There is also, in the ditch of an old earthwork (Flagstaff Redoubt) near the Racquet Courts, a

[1] Erected for instructional purposes, and called after Mr. Narrien, professor of astronomy and military drawing in the early years of the century.

miniature range for Morris Tube practice. The field-works ground, where the cadets receive their practical instruction in military engineering, etc., lies between the Rifle Range and the gymnasium, and the bridging operations take place near the bathing lake and on the Lower Lake itself.

There is little more to be said about the College grounds as they now are, but this brief sketch will doubtless be sufficient to give the reader an idea of their nature, and to help him to a better understanding of subsequent chapters.

CHAPTER II

THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE 1802—1812

THE Royal Military College for *future* officers of the Army was inaugurated by Royal Warrant in March 1802.[1] Before that date no such establishment had existed, and what was known as the Royal Military College was maintained solely for the improvement of the military education of officers of the Army. This was then and for many years after called officially the *Senior Department*, and we need only say here that from it eventually sprung the present Staff College, with which we will concern ourselves in a later chapter. For the moment it is our purpose to devote our attentions to the growth of the Junior Department, or educational establishment for cadets.

The Royal Warrant above mentioned was of a charitable nature, the taxpayer evidently having been impressed with the idea that those officers of the Army who had rendered services to their country should receive reward in the shape of education for their sons. Medals, it must be remembered, were not bestowed for campaigns in the somewhat lavish manner that they now are; the officers who bled for their country in the Indian wars of the closing years of the last century received practically no acknowledgment of their services; and it was not till half a century later (1848) that the survivors of the officers who fought with Wellesley in India were even decorated with the General Service Medal. The scheme, therefore, of assisting in the education of officers'

[1] The College was founded by the Duke of York (Commander-in-Chief), at the instigation of Colonel Le Marchant, who was killed at Salamanca in 1812.

sons was a timely one, and the original design of the present Royal Military College was that it should be supported by the State for the education of those sons of meritorious officers (either deceased or in straitened circumstances) who were intended to follow their fathers' profession. It is noteworthy that, throughout the various changes that the College has seen, this original idea has to some extent been generally retained; for a period commencing about 1832,[1] it disappeared, but was revived again later, until now-a-days we find State charity represented in the small body of Queen's cadets and Queen's Indian cadets.

The foundation of a College having been duly approved, the first question that naturally arose was its location, and it was at once decided that it should form a part of the already-established Royal Military College at High Wycombe, but that a new site for both the Senior and Junior Departments (as they were then called) should be chosen. The site selected was in the parish of Sandhurst, Berks, but a decade elapsed before the necessary buildings were erected, and in the meanwhile the cadets found temporary accommodation elsewhere.

On the 17th May, 1802, the Junior Department, or cadets' branch of the Royal Military College, was opened in a house rented at Great Marlow (which had been fitted up for the purpose at a cost of about £500), and work was commenced with a batch of sixteen cadets, who were dressed in a kind of uniform, somewhat after the style of a French railway porter. At the end of the year the number had increased to forty-two, five of these being Indian cadets, trained at the expense of the Honourable East India Company. The scope of the College soon widened, and early in the following year (Royal Warrant, April 17th, 1803), His Majesty approved of the strength of the cadets being raised gradually to a maximum of four hundred, divided into four companies of one hundred each. The original cadets were receiving a free education, but it was now decided that, in future, of the four hundred cadets, (1) one hundred should be "orphan sons of officers who have lost their lives in His Majesty's service," educated free;

[1] The State voted an annual sum for the "gratuitous and assisted education of officers' sons." At one time it reached £34,000; then it was reduced gradually to £3000; and ultimately, about 1832, it ceased altogether.



THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE, GREAT MARLOW, 1810

while the remainder should consist of (2) eighty "sons of officers actually in His Majesty's service," each paying £40 per annum; (3) one hundred "sons of noblemen and gentlemen," sixty cadets of the Royal Artillery,[1] and sixty cadets of the East India Company, all of whom should pay ninety guineas per annum. At the same time it was ordered that a certain number of cadets destined for the Ordnance Service should be trained at the College, and "attached in proper proportions to the several companies." The age at admission for Ordnance cadets was up to sixteen, and for other cadets, thirteen to fifteen, and cadets were not to be allowed to remain at the College after attaining nineteen years of age.

The house at Great Marlow being found too small to accommodate the rapidly increasing numbers, a second house at the same place was rented (from a Mr. Williams) at £200 per annum. The military staff now consisted of a "Superintendent to act as Commandant, to direct studies, and to be responsible for discipline and interior government, at £290 per annum; Inspector of a company, at £100; Sergeant-Major, at £37 12*s.* 9*d.*" A Government allowance of £10 per cadet was granted for uniform, which was in future to consist of two laced jackets, two waistcoats, four pairs of pantaloons, two undress jackets, two pairs of overalls, and caps and sundries.[2] A coat-of-arms was duly approved, viz. the King's Arms, surrounded by the words Royal Military College, which remained the official seal for many years.[3] When it disappeared is unrecorded, but it was followed by the two devices still in use, viz. a lion and a crown above the monogram R.M.C.; and the more pretentious badge of guns, colours, arms, etc., issuing from the sides of the garter and crown; the garter bearing the motto, "Honi soit qui mal y pense," and enclosing the royal arms; while in a scroll beneath, *Vires acquirit eundo* offers its friendly advice to the G. C., who finds a certain amount of consolation in it on the last day of his last term, and has even been known to quote it in proof of the advantages of being rusticated.

[1] These cadets, to the number of thirty-seven, were transferred before the end of 1803 to the newly-established Royal Military Academy at Woolwich.

[2] Total cost of uniform (intended to last for two years) was about £18.

[3] It is noteworthy that the Heralds' College have no knowledge of any authorized badge, device, or seal belonging to the Royal Military College.

In January 1804 certain alterations took place in the general arrangement of the College. Inspectors of Companies were henceforward to be known as Captains of Companies, and were to be paid at the same rate as Captains in the Army (viz. £150 per annum). The strength of the cadets was one hundred and ninety-nine, only thirteen of whom were on the free list, and only twenty-six sons of officers still serving in the Army; it was consequently deemed advisable to alter the scale of payments in order to induce military officers to educate their sons at the College, and thus increase its military tone. This was approved by the King in 1804, and apparently the new regulations were taken advantage of by military officers, for the Great Marlow houses were, within a few months, found to be too small, and it was suggested to remove the College to the King's House, Winchester. Accordingly, estimates were furnished showing that the cost of converting the King's House into a temporary College would be £19,560; the scheme was, however, abandoned, as the King's House was reported to be so "filthy and full of vermin" as to be unoccupiable. The New Hospital at Chatham was next suggested, but was found to be too small, only being capable of accommodating two hundred cadets. Thus it was finally decided that the College should remain temporarily at Great Marlow, and that a sum of £4345 should be expended in erecting additional buildings there; but until this was completed the admission of cadets was restricted, so that the total should not exceed two hundred.

In 1805 it was decided to commence the enrolment of the 3rd Company of Cadets, and the strength of each Company was increased from one hundred to one hundred and fifty. In 1806 the only noticeable changes were the introduction of Latin into the course of study, and the increase of the fees of the cadets on the 3rd establishment from ninety guineas to £100 per annum. In the following year the 4th Company was commenced, and the question of accommodation again arose. The College had outgrown the Great Marlow establishments, some of the classes being taught in converted stables and barns, and attention was once more turned to the King's House at Winchester, which (in spite of its verminous inhabitants) it was proposed to occupy with

the cadets, while the adjoining house (Searle's) should be utilized for the Senior Department—still a part of the Royal Military College, though located at High Wycombe. The idea now was to expend £70,000 on these two buildings and to abandon the Sandhurst site altogether. Fortunately, however, for the cadets (and for this little book) the advocates of the original scheme were too strong, and the immediate result was to expedite the erection of the institution at Sandhurst.

In the meantime the Junior Department remained at Great Marlow; additional houses were rented and out-buildings put up, so as to increase the accommodation; but there was no material change in the general working of the College. The course of instruction was much as before, except that the study of Oriental languages was introduced, and *Fortification was taught in the French language.*

In 1809 the establishment was three hundred and twenty cadets, and they were for the first time separated into two Schools, Upper and Lower, one hundred and four being at this date in the former. A certain number of cadets were still being trained at the Royal Military College for the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, but this system was ordered to be henceforward discontinued and such cadets to be transferred to the Royal Military Academy as vacancies occurred. About this time a minor alteration was made in the cadets' clothing, the colour of the waistcoat being changed, on economical grounds, from red to blue; and the clothing of all cadets on leaving the College was appropriated for the use of orphan cadets. The summer vacation was now from the 15th July to the 15th September.

The following, relating to the number of servants kept at the College, is interesting:—"Former establishment, sixteen men-servants and sixteen women-servants; new establishment, twenty-four men-servants and five women-servants. Duties: to make three hundred and twenty beds, to clean three hundred and twenty pairs of shoes, three hundred and twenty silver spoons, and six hundred and forty knives and forks, as well as candlesticks and beer cans, to wait at meals, clean dormitories, halls of study, fire-places, to fill coal scuttles, and keep public buildings swept."

From 1809 to 1812 nothing worthy of note appears to have occurred at the Royal Military College, which during these years continued to be located at Great Marlow. Towards the close of 1812 the Junior Department was transferred to its permanent building at Sandhurst, and from that date, therefore, the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, commences its real history.

CHAPTER III

THE BUILDING OF SANDHURST

WHEN the Royal Warrant was issued in 1802, the Government had already decided on a site for the erection of a building suitable for the accommodation of the cadets of the Royal Military College, for in 1801 they had come to terms for the purchase of a considerable property on a part of Bagshot Heath, in the parish of Sandhurst, Berks, principally from the Right Honourable William Pitt, afterwards Earl of Chatham. Whether the vendor of the property had any voice in deciding on the site, or in originating the scheme, we need not inquire; it is sufficient for us to know the stated reasons for which this particular site was chosen, viz.—

1. The uncircumscribed extent of land, which admits of the buildings being so placed as to avoid a neighbourhood injurious to the morals of the cadets, and which allows space also for military movements, and the construction of military works without interruption.
2. The opportunity afforded of military instruction from large encampments of troops, which, when they are formed in this country, are generally situated in the vicinity of Bagshot; and, lastly, the low price of land, with the vicinity of water-carriage by the Basingstoke Canal.

That the selection of the site was a wise one has been amply proved, and, even after the lapse of a century, no one can find fault with it. It has withstood the test of time—which few things are able to do—and at the present day it would be impossible to find a more suitable site for a great military institution.

The land originally purchased by the Government was that portion of the Tekel's Castle estate which lay to the north of the great highway from London to Southampton (on which the

famous Dick Turpin did most of his business), and consisted of some four hundred and fifty acres. The nearest village was Blackwater, and the nearest post-town, Bagshot, while the only buildings then in existence on the estate were the Manor House and adjacent farm and mill (now known as Government House), purchased prior to 1801 by William Pitt from his niece, the Lady Griselda Tekel. The price paid by Government was £9966 12*s.*, which included fees to the amount of £1300, and furniture, farm stock, etc., £1070. Shortly after the purchase of the estate, it was decided to increase its extent by enclosing neighbouring waste lands, and a sum of £1357 was paid on this account to the Enclosure Commissioners; about the same time also some eleven acres of land near Blackwater[1] were purchased at a cost of £805; so that the amount actually expended on the estate before the building of the College commenced was roughly £15,000.

An architect (Mr. Wyatt) was now instructed to prepare plans for the erection of buildings suitable for the accommodation of the Senior and Junior Departments of the Royal Military College, and Mr. Bracebridge was appointed general superintendent of the estate, with directions to plant and lay out the grounds, which duties he ably performed from April 1801 to August 1802. That he was a man of no ordinary artistic taste can be vouched for by any one who glances at the older trees now standing on the estate. Here he planted a grove of oaks, there a small beech wood; the roads he lined with rows of Scotch fir, and on other vacant spots in the neighbourhood of where the great building was to stand, he grouped a variety of trees—copper beech, Spanish chestnut, sycamore, oak, spruce, lime, silver birch, and acacia. There was nothing stiff in his arrangement, and could he have lived a century later, he would probably have been more than pleased with the effect resulting from the blending of the various-coloured foliage of the matured seedlings which he planted.

In April 1802 Mr. Wyatt's plans and estimates were sent in, and were eventually approved. The cost of the building was put down at £118,956, but this amount was reduced by £14,000 by substituting military for civilian labour. Mr. Copland was given the contract, but does not appear to have been bound down as to

[1] The present sewage farm, Blackwater Copse, gas-works, etc.

time, for by the end of 1804 he had made little progress—a fact which is scarcely to be wondered at when it is known that he proposed making all the bricks for the building on the estate. Yet we must remember that, a hundred years ago, means of communication were poor and transport costly, so that to obtain building materials from a distance was hardly feasible. Mr. Copland's methods of business were peculiar; he voluntarily purchased the stock, etc. on the estate (at a valuation) for £610, and he rented at £90 per annum a lodge and out-buildings with one hundred and twenty acres of land, a portion of which he reserved for brick-making. His reasons were as follows—"that he might be able, by having it in his own possession, to give up any portion of it for the purposes of the College at a day's notice, and that the workmen might be better accommodated and not considered as trespassers when they passed to and from Blackwater." The brick-making went on steadily for some years, but even by 1807 there was no sign of actual building, and the authorities became impatient. The contractor was given to understand that he had failed to perform his contract within a reasonable time, and that some other site would be found for the College.

The fate of Sandhurst now hung in the balance; the bricks for the building were recommended to be sold, while the estate was to be let, pending its sale. The Collegiate Board had made this sweeping recommendation, but fortunately the Supreme Board was not of the same opinion, and its members strongly advised the Lords of the Treasury, in May 1808, to adhere to the original scheme, giving as their reasons that the Sandhurst site was in every way suitable and desirable for "this great national institution," and that the contractor had already been put to considerable expense in making bricks for the proposed building. Towards the close of the year the matter was finally settled, and money was at once voted for improving the Sandhurst estate, the improvements undertaken consisting of a bridge over the waste water from the mill pond (now York Town bridge over the stream flowing out of the Lower Lake), the planting of the south-east bank of the mill pond and hill adjoining[1] with Scotch fir, larch, sycamore, and mountain ash, and the fencing in

[1] *i.e.* the ground between the Lower Lake and York Town.

of the whole estate. A little later the Supreme Board made an inspection of the grounds and settled the vexed question of the actual site of the buildings, after which orders were given for the foundations to be dug at once, and for the acquirement of the heath ground in rear.

Six years had now passed since Mr. Copland commenced to carry out his contract, but beyond a pile of bricks (which afterwards proved to be utterly valueless), there was nothing to show that any progress had been made towards erecting the building. The scope of the College in the meanwhile, as we have seen, had altered considerably, and it was necessary to call for new plans and estimates. These were shortly forthcoming, and were eventually approved in May 1809; and as the account, which was finally discharged when the building was occupied in 1812, represents the original expenditure on establishing the College at Sandhurst, we give the several items in detail:—

Original estimate for main buildings . . .	£125,064
Bricks from London to replace those made on the estate and condemned	4,000
Twenty-six Professors' houses (without fittings) .	42,288
Repairs and refitting of Government House .	3,970
Sculpture for the pediment of the portico of the main building	480
Exchequer fees	802
Further charges for sundries	120,700
Total . . .	£297,304

Before dismissing the somewhat dry subject of figures, we cannot help commenting on the apparent ease with which the nation was persuaded to spend so large a sum of money on a military and a partly charitable institution. To recapitulate—the total expenditure on the Royal Military College at Sandhurst before it was ready for occupation by the cadets was approximately as follows:—

Purchase of the estate and outlay in 1801–2 . .	£15,000
Cost of building, etc., as above	297,304
Planting, fencing, bridging, etc.	20,000
Architect's bill	1,260
Total . . .	£333,564

These figures are below the mark, for, although certain small

sums were received from the contractor and others on account of rent, there were sundry expenses, not enumerated above, for fees, upkeep of the property, etc. Of the items in the expenditure, there are one or two which strike one as being extraordinary; the timber bridge over the stream on the road between the College and the Terrace cost £1000; two small detached houses were built for the Paymaster and Surgeon at the extremities of the main building (now known as Oak Grove House, and the house of the Chief Medical Officer) at a cost of £3250 each, while £3700 was expended on the solid walls connecting these outlying houses with the College block. The Lower Hospital cost £5000, stables for Staff officers £4000, and Laundry (built out of materials brought from Great Marlow), £1720. Roughly speaking, therefore, we may say that, to make a start, Sandhurst cost the Government no less a sum than £350,000, but even then much remained to be done, for when first occupied by the cadets it was a mere skeleton of the Sandhurst of to-day, and old prints of it are hardly recognizable.

From the old coach road the College was visible from Blackwater to the Obelisk on the way to Bagshot; there were no trees to shut out the view, and the only buildings which varied the monotony of heath and young plantations were the present Government House, and the bleak-looking line of masters' houses, which were known to the stage-coach drivers as "Tea-Caddy Row"—a name which still survives. Few, if any, houses existed at this time on either side of this portion of the road, and between the Jolly Farmer on the Bagshot road and the Swan Inn at Blackwater, Dick Turpin stopped many a coach. The principal entrance gate was what is now the Staff College gate, which was built as a Guard House, the other lodges being erected later. The Lower Lake was then only a mill pond, and the College itself stood little above the level of the water, for subsequently the pond was dug out to form a lake, when the gravel and sand were removed and banked up to conceal the ground-floor of the building. Now-a-days no one would dream of undertaking so vast a labour, magnificent though the effect might be; but during the Peninsular War, when numbers of militia regiments were embodied, it was deemed advisable to keep

the men employed, and three or four regiments were encamped on the common in rear of the College to furnish working parties for improving the estate. From the accounts, we learn that upwards of 3000 loads of soil were removed in country carts at sixpence per load, the rest of the work being done by the militia-men and their shovels.

To return however to the appearance of the College before the excavation of the lake and the covering in of the basement; an uninviting-looking edifice it must have been, having a storey more than now, but otherwise in itself unchanged. Behind the main building there was little to show, except a few officers' quarters known as the Square; there was no detached chapel, no riding-schools, no side wings; neither was there a racquet court, gymnasium, nor recreation grounds of any description. Trees were few and far between, the surroundings of the College being for the most part as bleak and bare as Turf Hill or the Hartford Bridge Flats now are. Such was the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, when the cadets migrated from Great Marlow in the winter of 1812–13.



FRONT VIEW OF THE COLLEGE

CHAPTER IV

THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE, SANDHURST, 1812—1855

WITH the opening of the Royal Military College at Sandhurst began practically a new order of things, for, in place of the Junior, or Cadets', Department being a mere appendage of the Senior, or Staff Officers' Department, the latter became a minor feature of the Royal Military College. The two departments still remained part of the same establishment, but it was not until 1821 that the Senior Department moved to Sandhurst, and even then its fifteen students lived apart from the cadets (in the Terrace, or in York Town), and were only attached to the College for discipline and that they might receive instruction from the Professors and masters on the staff of the College.

From 1812, therefore, we may date the birth of the Sandhurst cadet, and in all probability the College has never had such an opportunity of passing into the Army so many men destined to at once proceed on active service as it did in the first year of its existence. The great war then in progress in Spain required all available officers, and it is evident that Sandhurst was unable to meet the demand, since, in 1813, we find that those cadets who were unable to pass out of the College on reaching the limit of age were "allowed to join the army in Spain as volunteers, with the pay of an Ensign." Moreover, if they had received the advantage of a free or a cheaper form of education at the College they were granted a free kit, to the extent of about £60.

Unfinished though the College was when the cadets entered into possession, no time was lost during the next few years in putting things in order. Money was voted freely for improve-

ments and additions; the war had made the Army popular with the nation, and Sandhurst was training officers for the Army; expense was nothing, and so long as the money was forthcoming, it was readily spent. In 1813 £500 was sanctioned for an organ for the chapel (now E and F Companies' mess-room); and £109 7s. was paid for two boats for the cadets. Between 1813 and 1815, £461 was spent on Field Works, and in the latter year £175 on band instruments; while £1250 was granted to parishioners as compensation for enclosing certain waste lands on the border of the estate. In 1816 the riding establishment was estimated for, the necessary buildings to cost £12,500, in addition to an annual expenditure of £1397, but this was disallowed, and it was not until 1825 that the old riding-school and stables were completed at a cost of £5475, the second school and additions being built in much more recent times. Astronomy was much thought of in these days, and a beginning was made in the astronomical plant for the proposed Observatory by the purchase of a Great Circle for £150. During 1817 the fencing of the estate was proceeded with, and cost upwards of £1000; a new lodge was built on the Sandhurst village side of the College (£314); a road was made from this lodge in the direction of Sandhurst (£190), and handed over to the magistrates of Berkshire; the Upper Hospital was completed (£1300); and sundry other sums were expended on general improvements, planting, etc. In 1818 the Observatory[1] was erected (£838), and stocked with instruments costing a further £800 or £900.

It would be wearisome to continue to quote the various items of annual expenditure, and the above figures have only been given in order to show with what liberality the College was treated in its infancy. At this time the annual estimates for the establishment amounted to between £30,000 and £40,000, that is to say, the Royal Military College[2] was being carried on at a yearly loss to Government of this amount. This state of things had not, however, escaped the attention of the Secretary of State for War, and the reduction of the expenditure was one of the first things

[1] This building stands on a slight eminence between the Riding-school and the Gymnasium, and has, for many years, been utilized as quarters for a Staff Sergeant.

[2] The Senior Department, then at Farnham, was still included, as forming part of the Royal Military College.

ordered at the conclusion of the Peninsular War. Eventually, by cutting down the pay of officials, and reducing their number, by raising the fees of cadets, and by a general system of cheese-paring, the expenditure was reduced by about £6000 per annum. Yet this did not satisfy the Treasury, and, year by year, the numbers of cadets and masters were reduced, until in 1832 the Parliamentary vote in aid of the Royal Military College ceased altogether, when the College became (and continued to be up to 1855) entirely self-supporting.

To go back a little; in 1817 the College was in full working order as an educational establishment for young gentlemen intended for the Army, the fees still remaining much the same as fixed by the Royal Warrant of 1803. About this time, however, the spirit of economy induced certain alterations; thus the number of orphan cadets (1st establishment) to be educated free of charge was reduced to eighty; 2nd establishment [1] (cadets paying small fees according to the parent's rank) was limited to one hundred and thirty; and cadets of the 3rd establishment, making up the total number of the College to four hundred and twelve, were in future to pay one hundred and twenty-five guineas per annum. In 1820 a further reduction of the free cadets took place, the numbers in future being limited to ten, though orphan cadets were now admitted on the 2nd establishment on payment of two-thirds the fees of an ordinary cadet of that establishment. It will thus be noticed that the question of charity was passing out of the general scheme of the College, the reason put forward being that it was doubtful if it was beneficial either to the Army or to the individuals to admit a large number of officers without means. A few years later the orphan class was abolished altogether.

The course of study at this period is best summed up by stating the qualifications required by a cadet for a commission. Before quitting Sandhurst he had to satisfy the examiners to the following extent:—"thorough knowledge of Euclid, Books 1–6; well versed in either Classics, French, German, or History; conversant with the 1st and 3rd systems of Vauban; proficient in Military Drawing; general conduct unexceptionable."

[1] Cadets of the 1st and 2nd establishments were described officially as "eleemosynary cadets."

The economical craze grew stronger each year, and in 1824 the strength of the College was reduced by one company, which saved the pay of the captain, staff sergeants, and two masters. Again in 1829 another company was struck off, together with a major, a captain, and five masters (besides staff sergeants, etc.). This brought the numbers down to two hundred and twelve cadets, which continued to be the establishment for many years.

In the meanwhile the College estate and the neighbourhood had undergone many changes; outside the Terrace, houses and shops (built of the surplus material from the College) commenced to appear on the south side of the coach road, to blossom shortly into a village called New Town. This name, however, was soon changed to York Town (after the then Commander-in-Chief, the Duke of York), and in 1831 the York Town Lodge was erected "to secure the gates into the College grounds from the High London and Western road opposite to the Professors' Terrace." The immediate cause for building this lodge was the prevalence of cholera in the district,[1] and the fear of its introduction into the College; the building material was all ready in the College store, and the only expense was the labour (£50), which was paid for out of a surplus in the postman's fund. It was customary to charge a penny on every letter delivered at the College (this was, of course, before the days of the penny post), and the fund thus created was more than sufficient to pay the postman. The woods round the College were rapidly growing up, but they were still merely low plantations, as is evidenced by the fact that the stage coaches passing along the high-road could be seen from the windows of the College.

In 1832 the establishment had been reduced to one hundred and eighty cadets, divided into two companies, and the College now commenced the self-supporting system. Previous to this, Parliament, as we have said, had voted some £30,000 per annum towards the upkeep of the College, but this had ceased altogether, and so carefully did the officials at first calculate the expenditure, that in each of the four succeeding years they were able to hand

[1] There was a severe epidemic of cholera at this time; cases among civilians were isolated in a so-called "pest-house," still standing and occupied as a labourer's cottage, half-way up the hill from Blackwater to Hartford Bridge Flats.

over a small surplus (£30 to £100) to the exchequer. In the next two years, however, the expenditure had exceeded the income of the College by about £3000, and the Government demanded an explanation, giving the Secretary of State further to understand that henceforward the College was not to appear in the estimates, and that the expenditure must be covered by the income. The explanation as to the increase in expenditure showed that owing to the withdrawal of parliamentary aid and the desire of the College authorities to curtail expenses, repairs had been neglected for some years, and that a greater part of the building had never even been painted since its first erection; such repairs could no longer be postponed, and hence the deficit in the accounts of the College. The reply of the Commissioners in 1838 is suggestive of the parsimony of the Government of the period: the College was required to gradually pay off its debt, and to make arrangements for increasing its income. It was suggested "that a further reduction in the number of cadets receiving gratuitous education might be effected, it being doubtful if it is desirable in time of peace to introduce into the Army officers without means." This was the death-blow to the free education of the orphans of deserving officers—the sole object for which the College was originally founded—and it is a good example of the disregard shown to the Army when the nation is free from war. In the early years of the century the people lived in terror of a French invasion, and were ready to spend anything to prevent the risk of being murdered in their beds. The Army then, as Mr. Kipling says, was a "Thin red line of 'eroes;" twenty years later the dread of invasion had passed—

> "For it's Tommy this, an' Tommy that, an'
> 'Chuck him out, the brute!'
> But it's 'Saviour of 'is country' when the
> Guns begin to shoot."

The College was now worked on strictly economical lines, and though from time to time heavy expenditure for repairs and alterations was necessary, yet by 1847 the whole debt was cleared off. This was not, however, effected without detriment to the establishment; the Royal Military College had for the time being lost its popularity, and in 1846 we find the cadets numbered only one

hundred and forty-five. This falling off was undoubtedly due to the constant reductions in the educational staff, which was certainly insufficient to educate one hundred and eighty cadets, and the public became convinced that in sending their sons to Sandhurst they were not getting their money's worth. Neither were they in any way impressed by the knowledge that the institution was being watched over by a Board of Commissioners, consisting of the Commander-in-Chief (the Duke of Wellington), the Secretary of War, and seventeen of the principal General Officers of the Army; the whole system, it was considered, was at fault; and the matter was soon discussed in the Press.

In 1846 and in 1848 there appeared in the *Quarterly Review* unsigned articles, in which the writer condemned in no measured terms the methods adopted at the College; nothing was as it should be; the Board of Commissioners and the officials of the College were ignorant of the rudiments of education, and they were challenged to defend themselves against the scathing invectives hurled at their heads. The gauntlet thus thrown down was taken up by "An Experienced Officer," who, like his antagonist, chose to conceal his identity, but the pamphlet which he produced in 1849[1] gives us the first published account of the general system followed at Sandhurst, and as such is both interesting and instructive. It was intended, the anonymous author says, as "an antidote to the poison infused in the public mind by the calumniator," and judging by the convincing arguments contained in the little book, the antidote probably proved an efficacious one. Be all this as it may, it is neither necessary nor of interest to enter into the details of this wordy warfare; any one who wishes to study the subject can do so in the poisonous *Quarterly Review* in question[2] and in the antidotal pamphlet. For the general reader it will be enough to know the true state of the cadets' affairs at this period.

The establishment of the College in 1849 (and for some ten years later) was one hundred and eighty cadets, admissible on the following terms:—

[1] 'Complete Guide to the Junior and Senior Departments of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst. With a reply to the aspersions on the cadets, contained in the *Quarterly Review*;' by An Experienced Officer. London, 1849.

[2] March 1846, and September 1848.

(1) Orphans of officers of the Army or Royal Navy in straitened circumstances, and sons of officers of the Army under the rank of Field Officers (limited to 25)	£40 per annum.
(2) Sons of Regimental Field Officers and Commanders R.N. (limited to 25)	£50 ,,
(3) Sons of Colonels and Captains R.N.	£70 ,,
(4) Sons of Flag and General Officers—(3) and (4) limited to 25	£80 ,,
(5) Sons of private gentlemen and noblemen (to make up the total to 180 cadets)	£125 ,,

A candidate for admission had to be between the ages of thirteen and fifteen; had to produce "testimonials of conduct from all masters with whom he had been during the three previous years; not labouring under any difficulty of articulation, nor under any bodily or organic defect;" and after admission, a Gentleman Cadet was on probation for twelve months, and could be sent back to his parents or guardians if considered unsuitable for the Army. The candidate underwent an elementary qualifying examination for admission, and he could select to be examined either in Classics or in Mathematics, in either case with the addition of writing, spelling, and English grammar.

On joining the College a Gentleman Cadet became subject to the Articles of War, as well as to the Rules and Regulations of the Establishment, and he was required to deposit £18 towards the cost of uniform,[1] and £2 donation to the Library. He had also to bring with him the following articles:—Leather portmanteau, dirty clothes' bag, small looking-glass, a large- and a small-tooth comb, clothes brush, hair brush, tooth brush, two pairs white Berlin gloves, eight day shirts, eight pairs short cotton stockings, eight pairs short worsted stockings, eight pocket-handkerchiefs, four pairs of stocking web drawers, four nightcaps, six towels, and two flannel jerseys; while the books and instruments for the cadets' course (and for which he had to pay) were:—A plane-table and compass (Cary's pattern), two sets of mathematical instruments (Jones' pattern), Burr's 'Treatise on Military Surveying,' 'Heads of Lectures on Fortification,' Scott's 'Elements of Arithmetic and Algebra,' Scott's 'Mensuration and Trigonometry,' Narrien's 'Euclid,' Narrien's 'Conic Sections,' Narrien's 'Practical Astronomy,' Doucharlat's 'Differential and Integral

[1] About £6 a year had to be paid afterwards for the upkeep of the uniform.

Calculus and Dynamics,' the College Synopsis of Geography, Levizac's 'French Dictionary and Grammar,' 'Life of Gustavus Adolphus' (in English), Villemaine's 'Life of Cromwell' (in French), Demmler's 'German Grammar and German Exercises,' a German Dictionary, Marillier s 'Summary of French Grammar,' Cæsar's 'Commentaries,' 'Virgil,' 'Horace,' 'Livy,' Chepmell's [1] 'Summary of Lectures on History,' Bible and Prayer Book.

This somewhat exhaustive list of books and instruments shows of what the course of study consisted, though it may be remarked that Latin was only continued by those cadets who had proved themselves proficient in it at the entrance examination. The whole course was, however, entirely different to that of the present day, the College being at this period intended to not only take the place of an ordinary Public School (the cadets receiving a thorough general education), but also to provide sufficient instruction in military subjects and duties to enable the student on leaving to take his place in the Army as a well-grounded officer. The time-table was as follows :—

	WINTER.	SUMMER.
Dressing . . .	7¼ to 7¾	6 to 6½
Prayers . . .	8	6¼
Breakfast . . .	8¼	9¼
Morning Study . .	8½ to 10½	7 to 9
Parade and Drill . .	10¾ to 11¼	12¼ to 12¾
Midday Study . .	11½ to 1	10 to 12
Afternoon Study . .	1·5 to 2½	4¼ to 5¼
Dinner	3 to 3½	3¼ to 3¾
Study	5 to 7	1 to 3

From the above it will be noticed that the only hours for recreation were, in the winter, from 3.30 to 5, and in the summer from 5.45 to tattoo, which sounded at 8.30 p.m.; but Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays were called half-holidays, implying that the cadets were on those days free in the winter from 1 to 3, and in the summer after dinner. The vacations were from the 20th May to the 1st July, and from the 7th November to the 5th January.

There was nothing very remarkable in the regulations of the

[1] Dr. Chepmell was appointed Chaplain to the College in 1841.

College when it is remembered that the cadets were between the ages of thirteen and eighteen. No cadet was allowed to join the College with more than a guinea, and he was not permitted to receive, while at the College, any money except a weekly allowance of pocket-money from his parents, limited to 3*s.* 6*d.* for an Under Officer, 2*s.* 6*d.* for an Upper School cadet, and 2*s.* for a Lower School cadet, though certain additions were made on account of Good Conduct Pay. The use of fire-arms, as well as poaching and the "baiting of animals," was prohibited on pain of expulsion; no cadet was allowed to go more than two miles from the College, while the village of Blackwater and all public-houses were out of bounds. Smoking was forbidden, and on this subject the "Experienced Officer" has some remarks to make. "As this pernicious practice," he writes, "generally originates in the desire to act like men, and is, most frequently, copied from their elder relatives and associates whilst at home, it much depends on the control exercised by parents over their sons, whether this objectionable and injurious habit is discouraged or prevented. It is, however, certain that it tends (especially in youth) to dull the senses, injure the nerves, encourage drinking, and give a taste for low society; and, therefore, it is not unfrequently the means of hindering a cadet from making the progress in his studies necessary to obtain the Commission which, otherwise, his abilities would have commanded. The evil results consequent on smoking are so familiar to officers of experience, that it is enjoined on Commanding Officers of Regiments from the Horse Guards, to use their best endeavours to discourage the habit, and on no account to permit smoking in the mess apartments."[1] "Swearing," says the same writer, "telling an untruth, and any immoral language or conduct are severely punished whenever detected, and the offender stigmatized as ungentlemanly."

Let us now glance at the life of these cadets of a by-gone generation. They were divided according to age into two companies; A Company contained the younger cadets (under fifteen), B Company the older, with rooms on different sides of the Grand Entrance, and with separate recreation grounds. Each room accommodated five cadets, and was furnished with "five

[1] *Tempora mutantur, nos et mutamur in illis!*

small iron bedsteads side by side, with a wicker-chair between them ; two long oak-tables ; five jugs and basins on a shelf,and five small cupboards with wire doors (called *bird-cages*), with a drawer under each, besides five drawers in the two tables, and about thirty pegs to hang clothes, towels, etc." The companies were commanded by Captains, the other executive officers being the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Major and Superintendent of Studies, Chaplain, Paymaster, and Quartermaster, Riding-master, Surgeon, and Assistant-Surgeon.[1] The dress of the cadets was a scarlet coatee, faced with blue, and laced with gold ; trousers of Oxford grey cloth ; chako, with red and white plume, in full dress ; and blue cloth cap with brass badge (company and number of cadet) in undress. They were drilled as private soldiers, and a guard of a corporal and six privates, furnishing two sentries, mounted during the daylight recreation hours at the Grand Entrance, the guard-room being on the right of the entrance, opposite to a room known as the Strangers' Waiting-room. There were four Under Officers and eight corporals to each company, having a degree of authority over the other cadets, and certain privileges ; while three sergeants of the Line assisted the Captain in the general supervision and drill of the company.

The day's work began half-an-hour after rouse-sounding, when the companies fell in in their passages and were marched to the chapel ; prayers took a quarter of an hour, then followed breakfast in winter, and two hours' study before breakfast in summer. Again came more study and half-an-hour's drill, dinner being at about 3 p.m., with a short time for recreation either immediately before or after.

With regard to meals, for which the cadets paraded and marched in to a bugle air ; the food provided was what may be called simple, though we are assured by the optimistic "Experienced Officer" that it was all of the *first quality*. "The breakfast," he says, "consists of a pint of new milk for each cadet (hot or cold at discretion), and bread-and-butter without limitation. The same quantity of tea is allowed instead of the milk, on the application of the cadet. For dinner, a ten-pound joint of roast

[1] The instructional staff consisted of three military men, and fourteen civilian professors.

mutton (leg or shoulder) is placed on each table of ten cadets, with potatoes, bread, and table-beer at discretion; this is succeeded by ten pounds of excellent baked plum-pudding,[1] and rice-pudding on alternate days. In the autumn, apple-pie is substituted for the pudding, on two days of the week. On Sundays roast beef is supplied instead of mutton; and on Michaelmas Day geese with apple-sauce and giblet-pies replace the meat. After dinner, the remains (which are considerable) are distributed between a number of the most deserving poor of the neighbourhood." Evidently in those days this was considered "high feeding," as the writer concludes by telling us that "expense is not regarded at the establishment: the health and comfort of the cadets are alone considered." With the exception of the breakfast and three-o'clock dinner no other meals were provided in the dining-halls, though after evening study the cadets were given bread-and-butter, and the materials for making tea in their rooms, where the five inmates were allowed to carouse until bed-time. A wise regulation permitted the cadets to purchase or receive presents of food to supplement this evening meal, but all parcels had to be opened and inspected in the Lieutenant-Governor's office for fear of the introduction of intoxicating liquor or tobacco.

The hours of recreation were spent in cricket, hockey, tennis (real), and racquets, skittles, boating, fishing, bathing, and outdoor gymnastics, while fencing and broadsword exercise were provided for under cover. Each company also had a reading-room and library, and a model room,[2] with elaborate models of everything military and scientific.

The principal subject taught was Mathematics, and on this was based the arrangement of the cadets into classes. There were six classes, each divided into two forms or removes (called Under and Upper), the Lower School consisting of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd classes, the Upper School of the 4th, 5th, and 6th; thus the lowest form was known as the "Under First, Lower School,"

[1] The cadet name for the pudding was "stickjaw," and the large lumps of suet found in it were known as "Bagshot diamonds." The beer was termed "swipes," and was popularly supposed to be nothing more than the water in which the brewers' aprons had been washed. It was consumed out of a solitary pewter pot, which was passed round the mess of ten members.

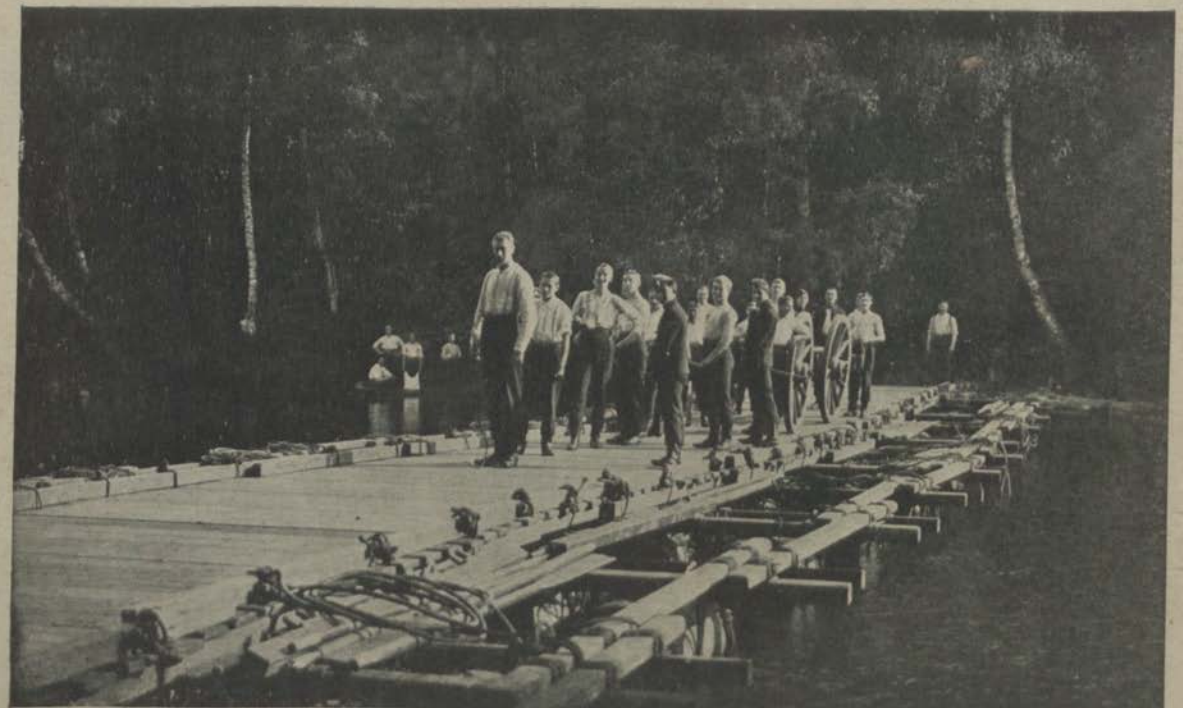
[2] The remains of the contents of these model rooms are to be seen now in E and F Companies' mess-room.

while the highest form was the "Upper Sixth, Upper School." A cadet could be moved up in his own class on the recommendation of his master, but to be moved into a higher class he had to pass an examination (held monthly) by the Senior Mathematical Professor. As soon as the cadet reached the Upper School he commenced Fortification and other subjects, and the same system of examinations and removes went on in each subject, until eventually he was reported sufficiently advanced in one or more subjects to appear for examination in the Board-room—the cadets' Nirvana.

The Board-room examination must have been a most trying ordeal. It was held, during two days at the end of each term, in the room over the Grand Entrance (now the Officers' Room), and there were present the Board of Commissioners, the Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Inspector of Studies, the Senior Professors, and (strange to say) as many of the public as chose to come. The cadets for examination were called up and examined *viva voce* by the Inspector of Studies, and the Commissioners; their plans and drawings were laid out in the room for inspection; and further examinations were held in the Fortification model room, in the Riding school, Field works, and Bridging ground, etc. It was not necessary for a cadet to be examined in all subjects at once, but before completing his course he had to satisfy the Board in the "six steps essential to obtain a commission," viz. Mathematics, Fortification, Military Surveying, and three of the following subjects, French, German,[1] Siege Operations, Landscape Drawing, Military Drawing, Latin, General History, and Geography. At the close of the examination certificates were awarded to the successful cadets, and those who had passed through all the steps were recommended to the Queen for commissions in the Army.

This recommendation for a commission meant considerably more half a century ago than it does now, for the present generation must remember that at the time of which we are writing the purchase system was in existence, and the regulated value of a commission was £450. To obtain a commission

[1] French and German, though nominally optional in the final examinations, were compulsory up to a certain stage in the course.



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without passing through Sandhurst necessitated, in the first place, a nomination (and there were usually twenty applicants for each vacancy),[1] and secondly the payment of £450 (for infantry). Therefore the successful Sandhurst cadet was practically rewarded by a prize of £450, which, even were he the son of a civilian on the highest scale of payment, would cover the whole cost of education, board, and lodging for nearly four years at the College.

It may interest cadets of the present time to know how their forefathers were punished for irregularities and breaches of discipline. The punishments were briefly as follows: expulsion, rustication, detention during the vacation, confinement in the Upper Hospital, in the "Black Hole," or in the lock-up room with bread-and-water and impositions, extra studies, close and open arrests,[2] half-hourly roll-calls on half-holidays, and extra guards. That these punishments had not unfrequently to be awarded, and were still more frequently deserved, we will convince the reader by and by, though, in comparing the punishments of then and now, we would again point out that the cadets of forty years ago were merely school-boys (many only thirteen years of age), that corporal punishment was never allowed at Sandhurst, and that experience has proved that discipline, not only at the Royal Military College, but throughout the Army generally, can be upheld by other means than by rigorous punishment.

[1] The Secretary of War stated in the House of Commons in 1847 that there were more applicants for commissions than could be supplied in twenty years.

[2] A cadet under arrest dined with the others, but when the pudding came on he was marched out of the mess-room.

CHAPTER V

MODERN TIMES

We have brought the story of the College down to a period when a reformation became apparent. For several years past it had been an acknowledged fact that Sandhurst was behind the times, and required a thorough reorganization. As the close of the Peninsular War had brought about vast changes in the institution, so now the conclusion of the Crimean War gave the military authorities leisure to pay attention once again to the Royal Military College. The Senior and the Junior Departments were still being carried on under the same roof, the one staff of instructors being utilized for both, and it was, in reality, the want of encouragement shown to the students of the Senior Department that brought in 1855 the whole question of Sandhurst before a Select Committee of the House of Commons. Little came of the recommendations of this Committee; the Government was not inclined to do anything hastily, but further Committees were appointed, and by 1857 it had been decided to sever all connection between the Senior and Junior Departments, and to establish a Staff College in a separate building, with its own Commandant and Professors.

As far as the Junior Department was concerned the Committee of 1855 recommended no material changes, except the establishment of a certain number of Queen's cadetships. In 1857 it was proposed to amalgamate Woolwich and Sandhurst, but this found little favour with the authorities, and the scheme was abandoned in 1858. Matters had, however, been gradually working towards some great reform, and this came before the close of the last-named year. Hitherto, as we know, Sandhurst

had been a mere boys' school (open to any one passing a low standard qualifying examination), with just sufficient military veneer to make the cadet a little different from an ordinary public school boy. Now, under the new system, the small boy was abolished, and the age of admission (by competitive examination) was fixed at between sixteen and eighteen. There were still one hundred and eighty cadets, divided into two companies; the rates of payment were revised, by which officers' sons were considerably benefited, the difference on this account, as well as the cost of the free education of Queen's cadets, being paid by a Parliamentary grant; while the Council of Military Education became Visitors of the College, and took over the general superintendence of its affairs.

One of the first difficulties that arose under the new system was the food of the cadets; no alteration had taken place since the days of the thirteen-year-old boy, and the older cadet naturally found fault with his bread-and-milk breakfast, the want of variety in his dinner, and his meagre evening meal. The College authorities fully sympathized, but having no funds available for the purpose of providing extra rations, they petitioned the Government, with the result that the Secretary of State made "a grant to meet the expense of an improved breakfast and tea." It is, perhaps, needless to say that the grant was not sufficient, but it was better than nothing.

In a very short time it became evident that the Parliamentary vote for the College would not cover the increased expenditure consequent on the new system of payment of fees; the College was far worse off than it had even been when it was entirely self-supporting; and it was impossible to carry it on without a very considerable extension of the Government grant. Such was the conclusion arrived at by the College authorities, and on their vehement representation of the state of affairs, it was decided finally that the Royal Military College should forthwith be transferred to the War Office. In 1859, therefore, the Lords of the Treasury ordered that all expenditure for repairs, alterations, and additions[1] was to pass through the Army Estimates; that

[1] Between 1832 and 1851 these expenses were met by College Funds. In 1851 the buildings were transferred to the Office of Woods.

the stores should be drawn from the Aldershot District; and that the Quartermaster of the College should perform the duties of Barrack-master.

Sandhurst and the *status* of the cadets were now entirely changed; everything became much more military, and, where possible, military men took the place of civilian instructors. An instructor of fencing and gymnastics was appointed for the first time in 1860, and gunnery drill with light 6-pounder guns was taught. The course altogether became more practical and more of a purely technical nature, since the cadets on admission were supposed to have completed their general education, and were thus only required to keep up their knowledge in such subjects as languages and mathematics. Still, the authorities, for some years, only partially realized that the condition of the cadet had undergone a considerable change, for he was still treated in most respects as his predecessors had been; he was not allowed to smoke, and his movements were watched by a body of trained spies. The course now extended over two years, and the cadets were divided into three companies, A, B, and C, the old system of posting them to companies according to age having meanwhile been discontinued. Each company was officered by a captain and a subaltern of the Army (half-pay or otherwise), whose duties were purely executive, and who were not in any way connected with the instructional staff. The cadets continued to be trained in military duties as private soldiers; mounted a guard at the Grand Entrance; paraded, and were marched in to dinner; stood to attention and answered as to complaints when visited by the Captains; and were not allowed out of uniform except when granted special leave of absence, their plain clothes being taken away from them on arrival at the College, and kept in store until they left again for the vacation. The "Black Hole" (under the Grand Entrance) and the cells were still used and constantly occupied at this period; but the former was soon afterwards abolished, because the solitary and dark confinement was supposed to have affected the nerves of the prisoners. One of these unfortunate cadets was one day removed from the "Black Hole" in a semi-conscious state, and maintaining that the place was haunted. On inquiry it was discovered that the ghost—the cause of his alarm—had been the shadow of the

head of a horse standing in the square. The sun setting behind the horse had projected its image through a small hole in the shutter of the cell on to the white wall, which acted much in the same way as a lantern screen.

In 1862, consequent on the amalgamation of the Indian Army, there was a great dearth of officers, and it was decided to enlarge the Royal Military College, so as to train three hundred and thirty-six cadets instead of one hundred and eighty; this was, for the time being, however, found impossible to carry out, and the establishment was fixed at two hundred and fifty. The course was now reduced to one year, divided into two terms (with an additional six months in case of failure to pass out), the age of the cadets being sixteen to twenty for Infantry, and sixteen to twenty-two for Cavalry. In addition to the company officers, discipline was maintained (or was supposed to be) by three under-officers and eight corporals per company, the senior under-officer of the College being called the "S.U.O.," and the senior of each company the "R.U.O." (responsible under-officer). But, in spite of all this, the cadets do not appear to have been handled very judiciously, for it was in this year that they broke out into open mutiny, and were only brought to reason by a redress of their grievances, many of which were real enough. The mistake all along had been in treating young men of twenty-two as boys of thirteen, and from about this time commenced a more cheerful existence for the Gentleman Cadet. He was allowed to smoke outside the College building, and minor restrictions on his movements were withdrawn, though the relaxed regulations did not give him anything like the freedom and independence enjoyed by the present-time cadet.

From this period until the temporary disappearance of the Sandhurst cadet on the abolition of purchase in 1871, no radical change took place at the Royal Military College; the subjects taught were much as now, though, of course, time has widened the scope of each subject, and much more attention is now given to drill and physical training. A cadet of 1864 thus describes life at the Royal Military College in his time:—"We lived," he says, "in a tunic, a belt, and a stock; wore our company letter and our individual number on our forage caps, and were hunted

all day by sergeants and gate-keepers, for I fear we were bold, bad boys, seldom out of mischief, the result of a system which expected nothing else. We dined in the middle of the day, ten at a table; the corporal carved, first two slices into the gravy-bowl for himself, then he helped the four seniors at his end, and passed the joint down to the "Johns," as the juniors were called, to worry for it. The 'Johns' did not get much on Thursdays, when it was invariably shoulder of mutton. The 'stickjaw' we took away for future attack, the time generally selected for this protracted enjoyment being when out surveying. There was a tuck-shop patronized by what the proprietor used to describe as three classes of cadets, viz. 'Those who came, and eat, and paid; those who came, and eat, and eat, and said they would pay; and those who came, and eat, and eat, and eat, and never referred to the subject of payment.' During my last term a canteen was started in the basement, where we could procure shandy-gaff and smoke openly, the latter being a concession only granted the term before I joined."

In 1865 the number of cadets had increased to three hundred, and this remained the establishment for the next five years, when the Royal Military College was closed, and the cadet system abolished. The plan that followed was an extraordinary one. The War Office decided, when purchase was done away with, to give direct commissions to the successful candidates at the half-yearly competitive examinations, but through a miscalculation of the number of vacancies, it was found that of those who passed the first examination only a few could hope to be gazetted for several months. The consequence was that in 1871 the country was flooded with lads waiting to be gazetted, to the great discomfiture of their parents, who were at their wits' end to know how to keep their sons occupied. At length it was represented that Sandhurst was lying fallow, and might be made use of as a means of educating these waiting men, and eventually the Royal Military College was re-opened on a novel plan. The young gentlemen who had passed for the Army were given the option of going to Sandhurst for a year's course (on payment of certain fees), or of kicking their heels about the country until gazetted to a vacancy; but as an incentive to going to Sandhurst they were

promised that if they passed out in the first-class their commissions should be antedated two years, and in the second-class one year, by which means they would supersede those who refused to avail themselves of the advantages of the Royal Military College course.

The new scheme was popular with parents, and in 1871 about a hundred students (as they were called) joined the College, everything working well and successfully for a couple of years. The students were, of course, given more latitude than the old cadet, the inducements of ante-dates kept them to their work, and it is quite probable that, had this scheme been permitted to continue, it would have proved not altogether an ill-planned one. It was, however, not to be, for some one in authority had devised something different, and the new *fiasco*—for such it could not fail to turn out—came into operation in 1873. The idea now was to gazette every one to regiments as vacancies occurred, and then to call up a certain number of the young officers from time to time to undergo a course at Sandhurst—much on the same plan as Hythe. Unfortunately, however, the Royal Military College staff did not grasp the situation, and they failed to see the difference between an officer who had enjoyed the freedom of a regiment and the student or cadet. The result, as might have been expected, was that the young officer-students kicked over the traces; they objected to answering their names at tattoo roll-call, and to not being allowed to keep dogs at the College, and, though they did not openly rebel, their conduct was such as to call forth some plain speaking from H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge.

In September 1874 the plan of calling officers from their regiments was dropped, and Sandhurst was filled again by students who had passed the competitive examination for the Army, and who were waiting for commissions. The system differed somewhat from that of 1871–2, as the attendance at the Sandhurst course was now compulsory (except for a few at the top of the list who were gazetted to regiments at once), and the students while at the College were given commissions on the Unattached List as vacancies occurred. Practically the "Sub-Lieutenant Unattached" was no different to the student, though he received the pay of his rank, and was entitled to a salute from sergeants

and others. All were drilled alike as private soldiers, and were treated in almost every respect as are the modern cadets.

Six years was sufficient to prove that the Royal Military College was no place for sub-lieutenants and students, and in February 1877 the G. C. was himself again. The College reverted to the old system, and a commencement was made with one hundred and forty cadets. The new wing (now E and F Companies' quarters) was ready for occupation at this time, and a further one hundred and ten cadets were admitted in September, but owing to the Russian scare of 1878 (when an Indian contingent was brought to Malta) the cadets were all gazetted to regiments at Easter 1878. In May of the same year one hundred and fifty were admitted, to pass out in December; while another one hundred and fifty entered in September 1878. The course lasted a year, and the cadets were somewhat older than usual, the age at admission having been extended when the College was re-opened in May 1878, the one hundred and fifty then admitted being the next on the list who had been unsuccessful at the previous examination. This brought in a great number who had held commissions in the Militia, and for drill purposes these were separated from the others. Small units were now the order of the day, and the cadets were divided into ten Divisions of thirty each, with five instructors (as commanders) and five under-officers, a system which remained in force until 1888, when the Divisions were combined and broken up to form six companies, commanded by officers who were also instructors, with an under-officer, two half-company commanders (senior corporals), and section commanders (corporals) to each. This system still survives.

There is little doubt that the College suffered considerably from the long period of tinkering through which it had passed; the continuity of the cadet's existence had been broken; the traditions of the past had been forgotten, and it took some years to arouse the old *esprit de corps*. The ancient customs and songs that had been handed down from generation to generation passed into oblivion, and even the "Sandhurst Chorus" ceased to be sung, though perhaps, after all, it was for the best, for the new customs and new songs which grew up with the new cadets were un-

doubtedly of a higher order than those of by-gone days—which is only faint praise. Still, even the proverbial *laudator temporis acti* will admit that, man for man and age for age, the cadet of the last decade of the nineteenth century is of as good a stamp as any embryo officer that has ever gone through the Sandhurst course.

Until 1892 the cadets remained at Sandhurst for one year, divided into two terms, but in September of that year the three-term system commenced, one hundred and twenty cadets being admitted each half-year. They were now separated into three educational divisions, though the six companies remained as before, each company consisting of Seniors, Intermediates, and Juniors. The course of instruction was extended, the scope of each subject taught being widened so as to fill up the time; more time was also devoted to physical training, riding, etc.; musketry became compulsory; and after a while (1897) the teaching of German and French was re-introduced. Of what the course now consists it will be seen from a glance at the Syllabus of Instruction printed in detail elsewhere, and we need only remark that a comparison of the past with the present shows that events at the Royal Military College continually move in a circle. The course is now of a year's duration, now of eighteen months; modern languages hold sway periodically; the appointment of adjutant is at long intervals resuscitated; but time makes little alteration in the old College building, which stands secure and immovable in the centre of the ever-revolving circle—and long may it continue to do so!

CHAPTER VI

OLD CADET DAYS

In the preceding chapters we fear that we have been "monstrous dull"; yet history, with its dates, statistics, and such-like nightmares, is at the best a dry subject, unless indeed the monotony is relieved by stories of conspiracy, battles and bloodshed, victories and triumphs, or murders and sudden deaths. These are the little things that add a zest to the study of history. Would it interest any school-boy to know the bald fact that William II. came to the throne in A.D. 1087? Not in the least. Yet when he reads on and learns that William had red hair, and was nicknamed Rufus, he becomes more interested; and the end of the poor fellow, if told in anything like spirited style, appeals to the youthful student of history very considerably. Of course in a very little world like the Royal Military College startling events are necessarily, and perhaps happily, few and far between, and though the old pillars of the Grand Entrance could tell some strange tales, yet as far as we have been able to discover, nothing very awful has ever happened at Sandhurst. No cadet has ever either intentionally or accidentally shot a Governor or other high official from behind a tree, though there is an instance where it would not have taken much to have converted a G. C. into a Wat Tyrrel, in order to rid the community of a certain Rufus, or "Ginger-wig," as the gentleman was named; but of this more anon.

In the olden times, when cadets were boys, and when boys were boys (as by the way they generally are), the Royal Military College was a difficult place to manage. Why it should have been so it is hard to say; perhaps it was the fault of the managers;

or perhaps in donning a uniform the boy put on therewith a spice of the devil. Whatever the cause, the fact remains that, even in the very earliest days of his existence, he was a perfect little terror, and we take it Great Marlow was none too sorry when the G. C. flitted to the wilds of Sandhurst. There is a story still told in Marlow by the grandchildren of the old Marlowites which reflects sadly on the discipline of the new military seminary. Marlow was *en fête;* the annual fair was in full swing, and the main street was lined with temporary booths. Down the street came the Gentlemen Cadets returning from their daily route-march, when a halt was called to allow some carts to pass. The opportunity was too good to be lost, and each cadet, as he found himself pressed back on either side from the narrow roadway, quietly placed his arms round one of the poles supporting the booths. Imagine the horror of the officer in command when, on giving the word to resume the march, he saw the whole fair, like the forest of Dunsinane, advancing towards the College buildings! Now public school boys of fourteen years of age would never have shown sufficient spirit to put a scheme of this kind into sudden execution, but a cap well "cocked" on the head and a uniform (even though only a rough blue butcher blouse) will work wonders in strategy and tactics.

Fairs, however, have always been a weak point with the cadets, and a great source of trouble to the College authorities. The Marlow incident was probably the result of the fair having been placed out of bounds, and the annual fair at Blackwater (wretched entertainment though it offers) has usually, and perhaps unwittingly, been a thorn in the flesh of the Sandhurst establishment. Blackwater Fair, though of very ancient date and of great importance to the country-side on account of its market for cattle and horses, is, and always has been as far as side-shows go, a very tame affair. It all takes place by the side of the road near the railway-station and in one small field opposite the White Hart hotel, and there is nothing much to see beyond a merry-go-round with a steam organ, a fat woman, a tattooed man, half-a-dozen wild beasts, and sundry shooting-galleries (a penny a shot and a handful of nuts for a bull's-eye). At night-time the yokels flock in to their one annual show, and the whole scene is illuminated with

countless petroleum flare-lights. The rough element is represented by the usual gipsy class, and of course there is a certain amount of drink consumed. In all probability any cadet who once visited the fair would never trouble to do so again, but the authorities of the College from the first took it into their heads that prevention was better than cure, and consequently Blackwater Fair was put out of bounds. On the old forbidden fruit theory, a visit to the fair was looked on as the height of everything delightful, and the danger of being caught of course only enhanced the pleasure. There was generally a bit of excitement too towards the end of the evening, as the uniform and behaviour of the party from the College rubbed the civilian merry-makers up the wrong way; a free fight not unfrequently wound up the entertainment, resulting in some prettily-marked faces on parade next morning and a long list of prisoners. At last it was decided that something must be done to stop this annual brawl, and, as the simplest way out of the difficulty, the College terms were arranged so that fair-time came in the vacation, the cadets going away on the 7th November, the day before the fair commenced. This continued for several years—well on into the fifties; but for many reasons it was a most inconvenient time for the winter vacation, and eventually it struck the governing body as ridiculous that a small country fair should be allowed to upset the working arrangements of a large military institution.

In this manner Blackwater Fair once more resumed its place as an annual nuisance, and maintained its reputation as such for the next quarter of a century. It was put out of bounds as before, but its popularity with the cadets increased rather than diminished each year; the roads to Blackwater were picketed by officers and staff-sergeants, but they were evaded by taking a cross-country line and wading the Blackwater river. It took very little to start a row, as both sides were always "spoiling for a fight," and the cadets generally mustered strong enough to be able to hold their own. On one occasion a cadet was cheated at a roulette-table; the word was passed, and in two minutes "wigs were on the green"; the owner of the roulette-table was converted into a football, his stock-in-trade confiscated, and his caravan (or what was thought to be his) was manned by the infuriated G. C.'s,

run up to the bridge and pitched over into the Blackwater. There was, for the moment, great rejoicing at this victory, but the faces of the victors grew serious when a report was spread that there had been a baby in the caravan and that it was found drowned in the river.

"An' so they all was murderers that started out in fun." Discretion they now considered the better part of valour, and they made for home, "Wid each man whisperin' to his next, ''Twas never work o' mine.'" Unfortunately in their hasty retreat they had forgotten the cordon round the College, and they walked into a picket of officers, sergeants, and gate-keepers. The murder of the baby proved to be a hoax, but the capture of the delinquents was too good an opportunity to be lost, and the punishments meted out included loss of commissions, rustications, cells, and various minor awards.

This species of "Town and Gown" row went on year after year in spite of all attempts to suppress it, but after a while the "Town" began to accept the inevitable and allowed "they youngsters" a bit more liberty. Occasionally a stranger of the rougher kind objected to having his booth tampered with, and in the officer-student days, though the fair was no longer out of bounds, there was serious trouble. A party of students stationed themselves at the target end of a shooting-gallery and rang the bull's-eye bell as each shot was fired. The gallery proprietor objected, but was thrown away, whereupon he armed himself with a flare-light and advanced to the attack, with the result that one of the assailed was saturated in petroleum and seriously burnt. With the return to the cadet system in 1877 Blackwater Fair was tabooed again, and in consequence the old merry times were revived, though the Governor gave a short shrift to any cadet brought up for having disobeyed his orders. In the course of time (but not until about ten years later) it occurred to the authorities that as the cadets were gentlemen, they might be treated as such, and it was therefore represented to them that the fair would no longer be placed out of bounds, but that it was hardly the class of entertainment where gentlemen wearing Her Majesty's uniform, and shortly to become officers of the Army, should make themselves conspicuous. This common-sense method of appealing to

the good feeling of the G. C. has since then been applied universally to the Army; the old martinet system admitted of no extenuating circumstances; the high spirits of youth were regarded as merely an aggravation of the offence; and the offender had to suffer, whatever class of man he was, or whatever led to his committing the crime. Now-a-days things are different; the men are better educated and have finer feelings, and *esprit de corps*, carefully fostered and maintained in every good regiment, is an immense factor in the prevention of crime among soldiers.

All this is, however, a digression, and before dismissing the subject of Blackwater Fair—no longer the cadets' ideal pleasure-ground—we cannot refrain from mentioning an incident that occurred the last time that the officers and their myrmidons were called upon to picket the road to Blackwater. The wicket-gate at the bottom of the Oak Grove was held by a company officer—not a very big or powerful man, but of sufficient weight, it was thought, to stop the smallest entrance into the College grounds. To him, at a late hour of the night, advanced unknowingly a party of cadets, inflated with self-importance and all talking at once. Now, an ordinary man would have stood inside the wicket and allowed each cadet to pass on giving his name, but the small officer was of sterner stuff, so quitting his post and moving into the road, he challenged the advancing party. For a moment there was disorder in the ranks, but one of their number had sufficient influence to check the threatened panic, and form up the party. The officer congratulated himself as he saw the numbers about to surrender, and arranged his lantern so that he might the better write down the names of the brawlers. He had, however, calculated without his host, for when within a couple of paces, the leader (by no means a light weight) suddenly crammed his cap down over his eyes, lowered his head, and butted the officer full in the mess waistcoat. A yell of applause burst from the ranks, followed by a *sauve qui peut* to bed. It is perhaps needless to add that the officer kept his counsel, though it could hardly be expected that the cadets, when they became free to speak, would do the same.

One very good reason why all this rowdyism went on in the olden time was the inefficient state of the county constabulary;

now-a-days the chance of a free fight would be well known to the Chief Constable, and a sufficient force of police would be on the ground to nip the contest in the bud, and "run in" the first aggressors. So the Bagshot Riot of 1835 would never have occurred had the Surrey police been in any state of organization, but until some fifteen years later, when the unfortunate Vicar of Frimley put his head out of the window, and was shot dead by a burglar's blunderbuss, the county did not even possess a Chief Constable. This Bagshot Riot was a very smart little affair—though, of course, all very wrong and improper. Bagshot in those days was the nearest big village to the College, and its inhabitants (like the Camberley folk of to-day) made a point of flocking to every big show that took place thereat. In the year in question, His Majesty William IV., accompanied by the great Duke of Wellington and many illustrious officers, came down to present new colours to the cadets. The whole ceremony was a magnificent spectacle, and was witnessed by a vast concourse of people, amongst whom Bagshot had, perhaps, the most numerous representatives. Everything passed off well, and after the Royal party had gone, the cadets, bursting with loyalty, *encored* "God Save the King." The *encore* was given, but the public failed to rise to the occasion, and as hats were not removed as willingly as the cadets approved, they took the liberty of knocking them off. In the uproar that followed this apparent transgression of the laws of hospitality, a Bagshotman was heard to challenge the cadets to fight it out at Bagshot. The history of what came of the hasty challenge had best be given in the words of the late Colonel Cooper-King, who knew the College and its traditions better than any man on record.

"So straightforward a challenge," he says, "appealed to the fighting instinct of the race. The first convenient half-holiday was selected as the occasion for accepting the proffered hospitality of the village. The visiting contingent numbered some fifty or sixty cadets, well provided with hockey-sticks. Later on, as the attention of the villagers became more marked, cap numbers were removed, and coats were taken off and tied round their owners' necks by the sleeves, so as to give arms full play and protect the shoulders. On their way a stage-coach passed them, and, boy-

like, the younger cadets hung on behind it until, at the instigation of one of the passengers, they were flogged off. The ire of the seniors was roused. Forming line across the road, they stopped the coach, and were proceeding to take summary vengeance on the coachman, when they were mollified by apologies, and the coach went on its way to Bagshot, where it changed horses, accompanied by the cadet guard. The daily papers of that year contain indignant remonstrances from passengers, who complained of the stoppage of the coach on the King's highway. This was but the beginning of the entertainment. The village was stormed. The inhabitants, at first too few to resist, soon collected in numbers. Sticks, guns, and other weapons were called into requisition, and the cadets saw that it was time to fall back on their base of operations. Sending the younger ones home, they covered their retreat and fought their way back, reaching the College in a somewhat battered and dishevelled condition, but in time for the last study of the day."

There is no doubt that in this little affair the cadets came off second best; whether any treaty of peace was made history does not relate, but Bagshot and the Royal Military College have remained on friendly terms ever since. York Town even has had its days of trouble at the hands of the cadets, but the tradesmen were of a long-suffering nature, knowing that their existence depended almost entirely on the College, and that their bill for damages would be paid. The last night of the term was usually devoted to York Town, and the amusement took the form of a general riot, in which the shop windows and lamps were freely broken. The villagers were too few to offer any resistance, and the College authorities appeared to regard it as an old custom, the expense of the entertainment being charged in the G. C.'s mess-bills. This, of course, was many years ago, but there are plenty of York Town people who can still remember the pandemonium on a "last night," and who, oddly enough, somewhat regret the change that has come over the place. The cadet of the olden times had a reputation for spending his money freely in the village, and, unlike the cadet of the present time, was allowed unlimited credit. "But surely you must have lost a good deal by bad debts?" we inquired of an old tradesman the other day. "Hardly ever," was

the reply; "we gave them plenty of time, and the money was always sent some time or other after the young gentlemen joined their regiments; and as for the wild nights in the village, they were unpleasant, of course, but we didn't lose much over them in the end. We would be content to take the bad nights, if we had the custom now that we had then; but it's all dead and gone, and what with the want of time to get to the village at all, and the business that the Stores do, the cadets hardly keep the village shops going." Such is the lament of many a York Town tradesman, and it is certainly true that the extended hours of study have of recent years prevented the cadets from spending too much time in the village. A few years ago a good deal of "peacocking" was done up and down the main thoroughfare of York Town, more especially by the members of the First, or Board, Ride, who were allowed to wear spurs when walking out. Apropos of this, the following was on one occasion overheard in the passage of a certain company:—

"Jones, I want my spurs."

"You ain't for riding this afternoon, sir."

"I know that as well as you do. I suppose I read orders sometimes. I'm going down to the village, so bring along the spurs sharp!"

The *sobriquet* of Hell-over-the-Hill was said to have been bestowed at one time or another on the Royal Military College, by its neighbours of Wellington College. Evidently relations between the two establishments were not always of the best, but the cause seems to be unknown, although even now none other than old Wellingtonian cadets are allowed to visit the school. The only other place in which the cadets have made themselves a nuisance is Reading, and the theatre there has witnessed some queer proceedings. The cadets, of course, were always on leave and in plain clothes, and, therefore, not distinguishable from a heavy contingent from neighbouring private tutors' establishments. Still, all disturbances—and there were many—were generally put down to the *cadets*, and the manager of the theatre has not unfrequently had recourse to his sole remedy, viz. applying to the Governor to place Reading theatre out of bounds for cadets. How many times this has happened within the memory of man it is

impossible to say, but, from all accounts, a history of Saturday nights at Reading theatre would be of very considerable entertainment. Almost the last occasion on which the manager of the theatre complained of the behaviour of the cadets was when Gilbert and Sullivan's[1] 'Iolanthe' was being performed, and the offenders were some dozen G. C.'s, all belonging to B Company. The Assistant-Commandant investigated the case prior to the prisoners being brought before the Governor for severer forms of punishment, and picking out the man most likely to have been the ringleader, he said, "Now, Mr. ——, I suppose *you* were at the bottom of it; what *was* it?"

"Well, sir," was the reply, "it was all the sentry. He was a perfect disgrace. We put him through the manual exercise by numbers, and into the 'Special Squad,' and that was all right; but when he said that his name was Williams, and that he belonged to B Company, why, we took him off the stage; we simply couldn't help it."

No defence could have been of more avail; in the eyes of the Assistant-Commandant the offence was almost pardonable, and even the ringleader got no more than three weeks' restriction.

All things considered, we do not think that, on the whole, the neighbourhood of the College has ever had much to complain of owing to the bad behaviour of the cadets, for, with the exception of the few instances already referred to, nothing worthy of record seems to have occurred. Landowners have never, we fancy, suffered damage by trespassing, and a very friendly feeling has always been maintained between the farmers of the district and the Royal Military College. In reality, the outside disturbances, such as used to take place, were caused principally by want of healthy recreation in the College itself. The cadets were not encouraged to amuse themselves at home; and deprived of this safety-valve for letting off the steam of youth, they were driven to find excitement somewhere else. It was the same thing with the private soldiers of the Army generally until quite recently, *i.e.* before garrison and regimental recreation-rooms were started.

[1] It may be of interest to state that Sir Arthur Sullivan was brought up, if not born, in the basement of the Royal Military College, his father having been bandmaster of the College band for many years.

Until 1864 there was no canteen, no ante-room, billiard-room, reading-room, or other place in the College building, where the cadets could while away their spare time in the winter months; consequently and naturally they broke the rules, took refuge in public-houses, and got into general bad habits. Of course, the mistake lay in the authorities failing to grasp the situation when the age of the cadet was raised in 1858; they still regarded him as a small boy, and they continued to treat him as such.

In the olden times the College was worked by a system of *espionage*, perfected to the highest degree; the gate-keepers, sergeants, and a number of old private soldiers were employed as trained spies or detectives, and their advancement depended more or less on the convictions that they brought about. The meanest tricks were resorted to in order to "catch out" a cadet, and as each young gentleman bore his number and the letter of his company in brass on the front of his cap, he was easily identified. Yet this system had undoubtedly its good points, for it engendered in the future officer an extraordinary habit of caution and preparedness; each bush, tree, or ditch on the College estate might shelter a spy, ready to pounce out and take down the number of a cadet who was smoking or otherwise offending, and in consequence he always considered himself in the presence of the enemy, and took the necessary precautions for his safety. The great desire of the old cadet (*i.e.* the very young cadet of the old system) was to find some quiet spot where he could smoke—smoking being strictly prohibited, and so doubly craved after. At one period, all smoking was done in some caves which the cadets (soon after coming to Sandhurst from Marlow) dug out on the side of a sandy ridge to the north of the Upper Hospital, near the Devil's Pound. The original object of the caves was to form a recreation-room for afternoon tea, and for some years they were used as such; but their discovery by the civilians of the neighbourhood, and the constant thefts of kettles and tea-things, eventually led to their being abandoned for these harmless purposes, and only used for the illicit purpose of consuming tobacco. The "Johns" (*i.e.* junior cadets in their first two years) were not allowed by their autocratic seniors (or "Regs") to smoke, but they were employed to keep a look-out for the

College spies, and were mounted as sentries over the entrances to the caves. "No Johns admitted" was found chalked up in large letters inside one of the caves when they were examined a few years ago, and whether the "Johns" eventually rebelled against fagging for the seniors, or what happened, we cannot say, but the caves passed into disuse. The summer smoking-ground at this time, and for a long while afterwards, was on the highest part of the Windsor Ride, under a gnarled and twisted stone pine, known as the "smoking-tree." Its site was an advantageous one, as it commanded the country round, and at the first alarm pipes were quickly stowed away, when the party assumed a most studious aspect, with text-books and everything complete. In the course of time the spies got to know of this trysting-place, and occasionally effected a successful raid, by lying flat in the heather and awaiting the arrival of the party and the lighting of pipes; this stratagem was, however, soon defeated by the cadets carefully beating out all surrounding cover before taking up their position to commence operations. The historic tree still stands, and can be easily identified by the curious—it is the only one of its kind anywhere about, on the edge of the Windsor Ride, and quite close to a plane-table station known as "Windsor Ride Pole." The surrounding country has, of course, undergone changes, for the woods and plantations round about the old "smoking-tree" (which would now-a-days harbour an army of spies) have all grown up of recent years.

This was in the days when the great abhorrence for smoking was at its height, and it was regarded as a most vicious and depraved taste; an idea not confined to the authorities of the Royal Military College, but universal in English society. It was the snuff period; respectable people sniffed pounded tobacco up their noses, though they considered smoking insufferably vulgar; under such circumstances, it was naturally all-important to prevent future officers of H.M.'s army from acquiring this low habit, and the spies were given a free hand in the matter of its suppression. Dogging the footsteps of the cadets, in hopes of raiding pipes and tobacco, was but a small part of their duty, and they were permitted to search the cadets' rooms for the contraband articles; consequently, during the hours of study, the sergeants made it a practice

to thoroughly overhaul the "bird-cages" and shelves in all the rooms. Aware of all this, the cadets took steps to preserve their property; mattresses and pillows contained secret pockets to hold blackened clays and other things of a like forbidden nature, while a tale is told of one G. C. who escaped detection for many a long day by keeping his smoking store in a huge Latin dictionary, the inside of which he had carefully excavated with a knife. It was not necessary for a cadet to be caught in the act of smoking; the possession of smoking materials, or the mere fact of smelling of tobacco, were quite sufficient to bring about a conviction and a severe sentence. Nothing, however, deterred the young smokers, who were even bold enough to enjoy their pipes, after "lights out," in their rooms. For this purpose a tent of blankets was rigged up round the fire-place, so that the chimney might draw off the smoke and fumes of tobacco. "They do say," remarked one of the old sergeants, "that where there's smoke there's fire; but what I says is, that where there's cadets there's smoke; and it isn't the likes of us that will stop 'em, though I says it as didn't ought to."

CHAPTER VII

MORE REMINISCENCES

SANDHURST has not figured to any great extent in works of fiction, but in 'Cromwell Doolan, or Life in the Army,' published in 1849, there is an amusing description of the hero's examination for entrance to the College. The examination took place in the "Board-room" (now the Officers' Room), and there were present the Lieutenant-Governor, the adjutant, and numerous professors. Young Cromwell was first worried by Barber Hancock, the classical professor, but as the candidate proved utterly ignorant of Latin, he was passed on to Jock Lowry, the mathematical professor, with whom he fared little better. Three of the questions were as follows:—(1) A post is one-third in the mud, one-fourth in the water, and ten feet above the water. Required the length of the post. (2) A man and his wife could drink a barrel of beer in fifteen days; but after drinking together six days, the woman alone drank the remainder in thirty days. In what time could either have drunk the whole barrel? (3) A fish was caught whose tail weighed nine pounds; his head weighed as much as his tail and half his body, and his body weighed as much as his head and tail together. What was the weight of the fish?

Doolan's answer to the first question was 0; to the second, "the man could drink it in fifty days, and the woman in twenty-seven and three-seventh days;" while to the third question he gave the answer, "eight pounds." He took several hours to arrive at his conclusions, and covered many sheets of paper with crowded figures. The professor and the Lieutenant-Governor looked over the work, and the adjutant assisted with the information that the

candidate was the son of a civilian and would therefore pay the higher rate of fees, whereupon it was promptly decided that Cromwell Doolan had proved himself qualified to become a cadet.

Our old 'Dombey and Son' friend, Major Bagstock, "the devilish sly," it will be remembered, had something to say of life at the R.M.C. in his time, and he did not recommend Mr. Dombey to send the delicate Master Paul to Sandhurst. "None but the tough fellows," he says, "could live through it, Sir, at Sandhurst. We put each other to the torture there, Sir. We roasted the new fellows at a slow fire, and hung 'em out of a three pair of stairs window, with their heads downwards. Joseph Bagstock, Sir, was held out of the window by the heels of his boots, for thirteen minutes by the College clock."

Though Joe Bagstock may possibly have exaggerated matters, bullying at Sandhurst was certainly, at one time, almost a fine art, the seniors practising actual cruelties on the juniors. All this was apparently known to the authorities, who, however, did not consider it necessary to interfere, unless some unfortunate, persecuted "John" was bold enough to complain, when steps were taken to protect him from his tormentors, though no punishment was forthcoming for the latter. One instance in the early "forties" may be mentioned:—A small cadet "sneaked" to an officer, whereupon his tortures were doubled, until eventually he had to be removed altogether from his fellow-cadets, and placed under the care of the surgeon, in whose quarters he lived, going to studies after the other cadets had assembled, and leaving the Hall before them. The bullying took many forms, and was always much severer than latter-day "drawing"; moreover, as a rule, there was no reason for it. The seniors treated the juniors much in the same way as the Persians treat the Jews, baiting them freely on every possible occasion.[1] "Shovelling" consisted in spread-eagling the victim on the table and beating him with racquet-bats and shovels; in "ventilating," the unfortunate was

[1] Juniors who were willing to fag for the seniors usually escaped maltreatment. They were employed chiefly to smuggle contraband articles into the College, and during the autumn to steal the Governor's apples. For the latter offence, when detected, they suffered severely at the hands of the authorities, and it is recorded that a "John" convicted of robbing the Governor's orchards was sentenced to wear his coat inside out on parade and at out-door work for a lengthy period!

tied up to one of the ventilators in the room and then javelined with forks; while the milder amusements were tossing in blankets (so that the "John" hit the ceiling and then fell on the floor); and "bed-launching," *i.e.* over-turning the bed on the sleeping occupant. There were, of course, divers other methods of persecution, some barbarous and revolting, others unpleasant though harmless. Of the latter class "Adamizing" was considered a particularly amusing entertainment; the cadet was kidnapped after dark and carried off to a distant room, where he was stripped and lowered on to the parade ground. In this plight the only thing that he could do was to make for the Grand Entrance and report himself to the sergeant on guard, which for a modest boy was torment enough.

The climax came in 1843, when several of the junior cadets ran away, whereupon an official inquiry was ordered, and the seniors and juniors were placed in separate wings of the building. In this way a great check was put on bullying; but still, if a senior happened to encounter a junior in one of the passages, he never lost the opportunity of giving him a good thrashing. Occasionally the worm would turn, and offer battle to his superior, and a fair fight was by no means discouraged by the authorities. Fights, in fact, were of very frequent occurrence, and a sergeant was told off to see fair play. They took place, after morning study, under the big fir-trees at the Governor's gate—known to the cadets as the "Gimcracks." As the studies broke up a shout went forth of "Fit! Fit!" and a yelling crowd of cadets rushed wildly down to the fighting ground, where a ring was formed and everything conducted on correct prize-fight lines. When the sergeant in charge considered that honour was satisfied, he made the belligerents shake hands and forthwith marched them to the hospital. Here they were carefully inspected, and to each was administered either a black draught or an emetic—by way of cooling the blood—after which they were confined to the College grounds until their bruises had disappeared. This went on as long as the old cadet (or small boy) system continued, but when prize-fighting became illegal, the cadets were no longer allowed to openly settle their disputes with their fists. Curiously enough, the great prize-fight between Tom Sayers and Heenan took place, in 1860, in the

meadows on the way to Farnborough, and the cadets, having got wind of it, mustered in great force in the ring, receiving cells and various other forms of punishment on returning to the College.

With regard to the name "Gimcracks" by which the cadets called their fighting ground, in all probability it had its origin in the fact that as far back as 1825 the spot was used as a species of gymnasium. A Swiss officer (Captain Clias) used to instruct the cadets twice a week in the rudiments of gymnastics, and poles and ropes were fastened to the fir-trees for the purpose. Tree-climbing was also taught, but the whole instruction was considered a foreign craze, and, after a two years' trial, was abandoned, the reason given being that gymnastics tended to make cadets "too active and nimble, and not stiff enough for the ranks!" Possibly the sergeants and spies began to feel the effects of their activity; at any rate they had their work cut out for them in giving chase to cadets out of bounds. So few delinquents were at one time brought to book that a staff of specially-selected swift runners had to be put on. Of these the best known was a Sergeant Crook (generally called "Porter"), who in cunning and speed could get the better of most of the G. C.'s. Sergeant John Davis also was a brilliant sprinter, and so well did he perform his duties that he was eventually given a commission and became adjutant and quartermaster of the College. Another noteworthy personage of these old days was McLaughlin, the cell sergeant, of whom every cadet had a wholesome dread. "Cells" carried with it a bread-and-water diet, consequently when a prisoner was out of confinement for study or parade he took the opportunity of procuring a piece of cheese or other luxury to eat with his bread, but McLaughlin was generally ready for this, feeling the prisoner all over and making him take off his boots before he locked the cell door.

We said something elsewhere about the cells, and mentioned the cause of the dark one being abolished. The ordinary cells were nothing more than rooms for solitary confinement, and the usual punishment for trivial offences was one day's cells, with an immensely long mathematical imposition. If this was worked out satisfactorily by 8 p.m. the prisoner was released, otherwise he slept in the cell. The masters as a rule would not be bothered

looking over the great mass of figures sent in, so that the cadets were not slow to discover that they could fudge their sums to any extent as long as they gave up a sufficient number of sheets of paper covered with figures. Some of the civilian masters (forming as they did the bulk of the instructors) were, from all accounts, extraordinary beings, and quite unsuited for teaching the peculiar class of boys handed over to them. There was a mathematical master—still remembered by some of the senior officers of the Army—who considered it part of his duty to each day send one of his pupils to the cells. Had sweep-stakes been in vogue, the class might have had a daily "flutter," for our friend was no respecter of persons and quite impartial in his choice. When he rang the bell with greater violence than usual, it was known that the cell sergeant would shortly appear, and the excitement of waiting to hear who should be the victim was intense. The ordinary school-boy tricks were played on any of the masters who were known to be at all easy-going—more particularly on the professors of French and German, who apparently were no disciplinarians. An officer, in describing his cadet experiences of 1861, relates how he "once saw a German professor (a dear old man he was) charged in the main corridor of the building by a cadet armed with musket and bayonet! And, on another occasion, he himself took part in a pitched battle, waged by two classes in contiguous halls of study, each class led by its respective French professor, between whom (one being a Royalist and the other a Republican) a deadly feud existed."

Neither were the military instructors without their peculiarities, for the College was not unfrequently the refuge for maimed officers who were unfitted for active service in the Army, and whose wooden legs and other misfortunes were hardly looked on by the fourteen-year-old boys as marks of honourable service. There was one veteran of many campaigns who suffered from weak eyes, for which he carried a lotion, yet his unfeeling class generally seized the opportunity of the bottle being left in the hall of study to fill it up with tobacco juice, awaiting with a certain amount of gusto the future applications of the lotion. A man with a wooden leg was always known by the nickname "Tosh," which seems to have been the cadet slang for foot

(the foot-tubs provided for each cadet's ablutions were called "tosh"-cans, and ultimately the bathing-rooms at the end of each passage got the title of "tosh"-rooms); and a wooden leg was dear to the cadets because it warned them of its owner's approach. Captain Daly, who commanded A Company at the end of the forties, had lost a leg when serving with the 14th Regiment at Bhurtpore, and wore a wooden one, the stumping of which down the passages at "lights out" gave timely notice that he was going the rounds. The word was passed from room to room, "'Tosh' Daly's on the stump," and forthwith every one was under the bedclothes, though ready to be out again and smoking hard up the chimney five minutes later. Of other noticeable officers of the College Staff of half a century or more ago we may mention Major McDermott, the Superintendent of Studies, who had gained a commission for his gallantry while serving as a corporal in the old American War—a great hero in the eyes of the cadets, and fond of relating his vast experiences. Captain Turnpenny, filling the post of Classical Master at the Royal Military College, had led a forlorn hope at Badajoz; while there were at different times instructors and company officers who had served with considerable distinction, and had been more or less severely wounded in the Peninsular War, the Waterloo campaign, the Crimea, and the Indian Mutiny.

Many of these officers were popular heroes; there were some, however, who were equally unpopular, and such nicknames as "Swinks," and "Ginger-wig," will still be within the recollection of many an old cadet. To the last-named was probably due the little mutiny of 1862—one of the most amusing events of Sandhurst history. At this period the cadets had ceased to be of a tender age, and should have learned something of discipline; they persuaded themselves, however, that they had grievances—some of which, as a matter of fact, certainly required looking into. Their food was miserable, and there is no doubt that they were treated harshly, and subjected to unnecessarily petty annoyances. They put their heads together and plotted open mutiny. There then existed, in the angle formed by the roads between the cricket-ground and the boat-house, a redoubt, in which the whole College decided to take refuge and remain until the grievances

should be redressed. The redoubt was secretly provisioned to withstand a siege, and on the 1st October, when warned for extra drill, the cadets refused to attend, but fell in and were marched by their corporals to the redoubt. The authorities, seeing that matters had assumed a serious aspect, endeavoured to talk the mutineers into reason. Colonel Scott proceeded to the redoubt to open up negotiations, but the parapets were manned by cadets armed with loaves of bread, and he was warned to say what he wanted at a distance. No sooner did he open his mouth than he was received with hoots and jeers, and he retired discomfited. Colonel Napier then tried his hand, but with little success, though he was received in a friendly spirit and his speech lustily cheered.[3] Eventually, the Governor, Sir Harry Jones, agreed to listen to their grievances if the cadets would surrender and come on to parade. This they did; but next day, before any redress had been offered, all the corporals were arrested; and the cadets, furious at the breach of faith, returned forthwith to the redoubt. They now refused all terms, and they remained in a state of mutiny until the arrival of H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge, who, after dressing them down in his own inimitable style, saw that justice was done to them, and ordered the corporals to be restored to their rank. So ended this little affair, an account of which, under the title of 'A Lay of Modern Sandhurst,' was shortly afterwards put into rhyme by one of the mutineers. It will perhaps be sufficient to quote one verse:—

"One thing I know they found
Upon a placard big,
And they asked what was meant
By 'Down with Ginger-Wig.'
I tell you this although
You'll say it matters not;
For though he was abused,
Yet still they were amused
When they heard the word was used
As a name for Colonel S——t."

Though in this trouble the officer whom they called "Ginger-wig" was considered to be the chief aggressor, the cadets' principal grievance was their bad and insufficient food. In earlier days this did not trouble the cadet much; he was only a school-boy, and he knew that other school-boys fared badly;

but in 1862 there were cadets of two-and-twenty at the College, who considered it *infra dig.* to have to make an onslaught on the local "tuck-cart" in order to stave off starvation. A few years before this the village did a roaring trade in comestibles, the two shops of greatest importance being Capner's and Look's—both opposite the York Town gate. Capner sold a most superior rich plum-cake, the like of which, it was popularly supposed, could not be obtained elsewhere in England; while Look catered for the general wants of hungry boys, not only at his shop, but also by sending a barrow laden with luxuries up to the College twice a day. The cadet who had the funds was thus enabled to supplement his bread-and-milk breakfast by rolls and hard-boiled eggs, and later in the day to gather together various dainties for tea or supper; if he had no money he could do no business with old Gray, the barrow-man, who trusted nobody. Look's shop was a much-frequented eating-house, invaded at all free hours of the day, and the height of bliss in summer was to turn in for a ham-and-salad tea after bathing in the lake. Good Friday, however, was Look's great festival; the moment that parade was dismissed, the whole College stampeded to the village for hot-cross buns; and the boy who succeeded in getting the first bag of buns out of the shop was the hero of the day—the winner of a great annual event.

Athletic sports were not an institution in those days, so that the hot-cross bun race was considered almost as important as the present cross-country run. Sports and amusements were few and far between, and little interest was shown even in cricket until about fifty years ago, the consequence being that the natural sporting instinct of the English boy found an outlet in such things as squirrel hunts in the woods—forbidden by the R.M.C. regulations. Gradually, however, games were introduced; racquets took the place of skittles, and a St. Patrick's Day football match was instituted, in which the Irish contingent upheld the honour of the "distressful country" by laying up as many of their opponents as possible, and then adjourned surreptitiously to some neighbouring inn to see the day out in deep potations of "Rum Shrub."

The Royal Military College riding-school has probably, in the

long course of its existence, furnished more amusement, one way and another, than any other department of the College; for, apart from the droll scenes always to be witnessed at recruits' rides, the College has been particularly fortunate in its riding-masters, who, from time immemorial, have vied with each other in the matter of witticisms. Such names as Gillies, Warde, and the immortal Brooke will recall to many an officer now serving quaint incidents and still quainter sayings—mostly, we regret to say, unsuitable for these pages. The jokes lost somewhat by constant repetition, though there was always the excitement of expectancy, and Captain Brooke was possessed of a fund of wit, which developed with each year of his service. There are many doubtless who still remember, and who still shudder at the remembrance of his Mephistopheles-like form standing in the corner of the school, long whip in one hand and horse-pistol in the other, waiting for a victim. "Can't you press him into the corner, you, Sir, on No. 22? Give him the spur, Sir! Go on, Sir; go on," he would drawl out quietly in his strange nasal voice; then came a frantic cut from the whip on the horse's flanks and the discharge of the pistol under his belly, and instantly the whole school was in an uproar, with horses bolting in all directions and pale-faced cadets clutching at the pommel. It was only for a moment, however, for at the shout of "ride-halt," each horse pulled up short, and half the riders were left in various graceful attitudes on their horses' necks. In spite of his rough temper in the riding-school, Brooke was a man much respected by the cadets, for his record was an extraordinary one. According to popular tradition, he had started life as a dashing young cornet of horse, run through a fortune, sold his commission to pay his debts, enlisted, and gained a second commission. In the Crimea he served with the Turkish Irregular Cavalry, but came to grief shortly afterwards, when he re-enlisted and rapidly came to the front again. This time, however, the prudent authorities decided to check his wild career by commissioning him as riding-master, and not giving him the chance of selling out. A riding-master he remained until he was superannuated, and his departure from Sandhurst left a great blank. He was a man of many parts (in more senses than one); he built a small wooden theatre for his



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troopers, and took a leading part in all entertainments that were given therein, being the founder of the College Amateur Dramatic Society.

THE LAY OF THE CAVALRY TROOP HORSE

(To his brother nags)

"I'm a worn-out cavalry trooper, nags!
My number's seventy-three;
I've been drafted out of the army, nags!
And joined the R.M.C.!

Behind and before I'm stiff and sore,
And lame as any tree,
But though unsound, I can jog around
With the gents they call G.C.

For I was bred in Lincolnsheer,
And a hunter meant to be,
But found my lot was the old deepot
In the town of Canterburee.

There I was taught to walk and trot,
And canter out so free
(I've a'most forgot to canter out,
At this blessed R.M.C.).

'Twas there I learned the bag of tricks,
Well known to you and me,
For when I'd passed the Riding-school
I was a nearly perfect gee.

I was drafted to the 1st Hussars
At Aldershot E.C.B.,
And many a march and long para le
And field-day did I see.

I served my time in the 1st Hussars,
For years just three times three,
But the pace was fast, and I couldn't last,
And I knew it was all *U.P.!*

They broke my heart, did the 1st Hussars,
They likewise broke one knee,
So of course I was drafted off again,
And this is where I be!

The gents they comes into the school,
Some thinks it quite a spree,
But I'm rather rough, and they get enough
Before they've done with me!

Round and round the school we goes,
  Flicked up by Sergeant C.,
And many a time the gents roll off,
  For nothing as I can see!

There's one that's like a sack of bricks,
  I don't think much of he,
He always grips my ribs like death,
  From the foot up to the knee!

The next he's like a butcher's boy
  (That hits him to a T),
He pulls and hauls my mouth about;
  I'm bent on planting he!

Next time I hears "Bring in the Bar!"
  He'll cut a voluntaree;
I'll first refuse, then buck askew,
  And shunt that there G.C.

T'other day, the Major comes around,
  And halts in front o' me.
'Sergeant-Major, just you look at that,
  This horse ain't fit,' says he.

Sergeant-Major gives the old salute,
  'He ain't what he used to be,
I think we'd better pass him on
  To the Mounted Infantree!'

How well I knows what this all means,
  I shall soon be P.S.C.,
And the draghounds there will have their share
  Of poor old seventy-three!

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What! feeding-time! By all that's blue,
  Oats ain't what they used to be;
But I still can feed, that's all I need,
  So *I* don't *care* a D!"—ANON.

CHAPTER VIII

SANDHURST OF TO-DAY

It has been said, and with a certain amount of truth, that we live in an age of luxury; a writer in a recent number of a popular military journal [1] complains that the Gentleman Cadet has become a somewhat pampered individual; "he may be seen," he says, "muffled up in an overcoat, or wearing sun cap-covers in spring!" Yet the same writer admits that, in spite of being "dry-nursed," and provided with "sumptuous meals, including a dinner of courses at eight o'clock, with wine and cigarettes," there has not so far been any apparent deterioration on the part of the officers of our Army. The fact is that the cadet moves with the times, and the times have improved vastly within the last half-century; the world has become more civilized, and there is no longer a necessity for Spartan training; moreover, experience has taught the present generation much, and those who advocate Spartan methods are apt to forget their true principles, viz. the survival of the fittest. The modern idea, aided by modern science, is to train for the survival of all, and it has been proved beyond a doubt that an unformed constitution is not hardened by exposure to extremes of cold, or damp, or heat.

If the G. C. of the present time lives in greater comfort than did his forefathers, he certainly works as hard as, and plays considerably harder than any that have gone before him, but of these matters the reader can judge for himself by dipping into the chapters that follow. At the conclusion of his course the cadet is

[1] 'The Royal Military College in 1861 and Now,' by Colonel R. H. Rosser, *United Service Magazine*, February 1899.

considered fit to commence his military career as an officer, and even if he only obtains just sufficient marks at his final examination to pass out, his year at Sandhurst cannot be deemed as altogether wasted time, since he will have rubbed up against all sorts and conditions of men, and will have learned something of the ways of the military world. The greater number of the cadets are sons of officers, and come from the public schools, while not unusually there are one or two foreigners being educated at Sandhurst as ordinary cadets, though supernumerary to the establishment. Amongst the latter class may be named the late king of Spain (Alphonso XII.), the Egyptian prince, Ibrahim Hassan, Alamayu of Abyssinia, the Crown Prince of Siam, and several other Siamese princes, all of whom passed through the Sandhurst course, though not intended or eligible for commissions in the British Army.

The conditions under which candidates for admission to Sandhurst are allowed to present themselves for examination vary from time to time, but the latest regulations on the subject will be found in the Appendix, where also is given full information as to payment for cadets, etc. By studying these regulations and comparing them with the Royal Warrant of 1802, it will be seen that the Royal Military College of then and now are two entirely different institutions. The object for which the old Junior Department was founded has been allowed to be forgotten, though in Wellington College, close by, we find its counterpart. There, at an annual charge of £10, ninety sons of deceased officers are boarded and educated, the College having been "founded by public subscription in honour of the great Duke of Wellington." Yet, there is this difference between Wellington College and the Junior Department of the Royal Military College: the former is the outcome of private charity, the latter was intended to be supported by the State.

The staff of the Royal Military College at the present time consists of thirty officers, who fill the following appointments, viz. Governor and Commandant (Major-General), Assistant-Commandant and Secretary (Lieutenant-Colonel), Quartermaster, Riding-master, Surgeon, Assistant-Surgeon, Chaplain, Professor of Military Engineering and six instructors, Professor of Military Topography and eight instructors, Professor of Tactics, Military

Administration, and Law, and six instructors; while there is a Professor and three instructors of French, an instructor in German, and a large number of Warrant and Non-commissioned officers, private soldiers, and employees. The establishment is fixed at three hundred and sixty cadets, divided into six companies, each commanded by an officer, who is assisted by an Under-officer (a cadet) and a Staff-Sergeant. The company officers live and mess with their companies, are responsible for interior economy, discipline, etc., and attend parades and drills, in addition to instructing a class in one of the three branches of study.[1] The supreme head of the institution is the Commander-in-Chief of the Army—termed officially the President, and, in order to satisfy the taxpayer that his money is not being misapplied, there is a Parliamentary Board of Visitors, consisting of several General Officers and others, who make an annual inspection of Sandhurst and of the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich.

Coming now to the cadet himself, we have no hesitation in saying that the course which he undergoes at Sandhurst is an eminently practical one in all respects. Indoor book-work forms but a small part of the training, the theories propounded in the Lecture Halls and Studies being put into practice in the field, and parties of cadets may be seen on all fine mornings hard at work in the vicinity of the College, digging shelter-trenches, throwing up field-works, bridging, sketching, drawing up tactical schemes, or carrying out other military duties. The afternoons are devoted principally to physical training, such as gymnastics, sword exercise, riding, drill, signalling, swimming, etc., and the working hours of the day are well occupied. But, in spite of the heavy programme of daily work, sufficient time is allowed for games and recreations of all kinds, and the cadet who does not enjoy life at the Royal Military College has only himself to blame. Perhaps the following song, given by a G. C. at a recent "Smoker," will help to throw a little light on his existence—

[1] For fuller information *vide* Appendix.

"THE NOISY JOHNNIE"

(*Adapted*)

I am a Gentleman Cadet, and I live at the R.M.C.,
And many other Gentlemen (Cadets) live there with me;
Oh! we're the boys to make the noise, we won't be taken down.
And we cut such a dash when we're out on the mash in Camberley or Yorktown.
Our manners at mess are perfect, and our morals, oh so high!
And you always hear us coming with our well-known cheery cry.

CHORUS.

Get out of the way, get out of the way,
For the boys of the R.M.C.
For a very fine lot are we,
As I think you'll all agree.
Hulloh there! how are you?
I'm very well known you see;
So what's bad form in other men
Is very good form in me, in me,
Is very good form in me!

Now, as to our apparel, we are given an expensive kit,
Which is made by local tailors (and is consequently sure to fit);
And, when they see the amount of us there is turned up for feet,
The ladies all remark, "Oh my, how utterly too sweet!"
We're on the go from 6 a.m. till 10 o'clock at night,
And yet we never grumble or proclaim the work too light.

CHORUS.

So it's out of the way, get out of the way,
For the handsome young cadet;
He's a bit of a dorg, you bet,
And the Yorktown social pet.
Hulloh there! how are you?
I'm very well known, you see;
So what's bad form in other men
Is very good form in me, in me,
Is very good form in me!

The pick of the battalion went to camp not long ago,
To learn about the hardships of the "Tommy," don't you know;
And, with valises neatly packed, they came in triumph back,
Having, with their usual cleverness, repulsed a night attack.
For the plans of the night attackers were so wonderfully made,
That I'm hanged if they didn't walk slap into a blooming ambuscade!

CHORUS.

So it's out of the way, get out of the way,
For the boys who went to camp;
Whose blankets didn't get damp,
And who didn't all die of cramp.
"Who goes there? Guard turn out!"

Oh! it's only the night attack,
Who have marched right into our ambush,
And who now are marching back, quite slack,
Are mournfully marching back!

When Major —— wants me to, I climb upon a horse,
And then dismount (upon my head) in a prickly jump of gorse;
Though military riding may be nice, of all the pursuits I've tried,
It makes my back the sorest and it churns up my inside;
I foresee myself in a future state, in the place that isn't heaven,
Trotting out round a red-hot riding-school on a red-hot Forty-seven!

CHORUS.

So it's out of the way, get out of the way,
As round the school we tear.
And the words ring through the air,
"Make much of that old mare!"
"Circle and change; right incline!
Sit back on Thirty-three!"
Oh, it seems all right to other men,
But it seems all rot to me, to me,
It seems all rot to me.

Of course there are occasions when I do not feel so fit;
I have known moments when I've had a head inclined to split.
I've gazed upon my features in a mirror and have seen
A yellowish complexion with a tendency to green.
If you want to know the reason, I suppose I must confess,
My digestion's a little upset, I fear, by the richness of our mess.

CHORUS.

So it's "Take away, please, that *sauce soubise;*
Remove that fish, I say!
No thank you, not to-day,
No 'Genoise Décorée!'
Cabinet pudding and stickphast juice,
With soup *à la* late gee-gee,
May do very well for other men,
But I'm hanged if it does for me, for me,
I'm hanged if it does for me."

Though not of a very high-class order, the above verses show, at any rate, that the cadets' spirits are not crushed by excessive study, but, as grumbling is considered the legitimate right of every soldier, the G. C. naturally acquires the habit from the first, and regards himself as a most over-worked individual. A happy release and freedom he imagines comes with the parting words of advice given to him by the Commander-in-Chief at his final inspection; he little thinks that a time may come when he would willingly revert to the status of Gentleman Cadet. On this point Micky McGwire, in his 'Account of the Royal Military College,' laid great stress—

"When all's said and done, there's a dale of good fun,
And lashing of games ye'll acknowledge;
And thim that's away would welkim the day
They'd be back at the ould Sandhurst College."

All this is, however, a matter of opinion, and at the risk of taxing the reader's patience to the uttermost, we will quote from the outpourings of yet another R.M.C. versemonger—

"'Tis sweet to chase the contour round the undulating hill,
'Tis sweet to throw the bridges o'er the little purling rill,
'Tis sweet to post the picquet just looking o'er the plain,
'Tis sweet to have your luncheon when you're back at home again,
'Tis sweet at peep of day to hear the bugle call,
'Tis sweet to do your plates in the light and airy hall,
'Tis sweet to feel the tan in the pleasant riding-school,
'Tis sweet at early lecture sometimes to play the fool,
'Tis sweet to hear the band play many a pretty tune,
'Tis sweet to know your troubles will be over very soon,
'Tis sweet to quench your thirst after nine o'clock parade,
'Tis sweet to feel it gurgling down, the lemon-lemonade,
But sweeter far than that or *any* ginger-beer
Is the solid solemn fact that the Duke's Day's[1] *very* near."

As the various appendices contain all official details of the cadet's course, of the hours that he keeps, and the Standing Orders by which he is governed, it would be useless to dilate further on the life that he leads at the College, though it may be of interest to compare him with his brother cadets of America and France. West Point—the American Sandhurst and Woolwich combined—has an establishment of about three hundred cadets, who go through a stiff three-years course, the greater part of which is spent out in camp. The amount of drill that the West Point "plebes" have to undergo would astonish the Sandhurst G. C., as would also many of the subjects which they have to study during the winter months spent in barracks. There are no vacations until the cadet completes his second year, when he gets a summer furlough, and his leisure time during the day is short, at any rate until he becomes a "first-class man." Still, athletics of all kinds have of late years been encouraged, and in this respect, as well as in the gymnastic and riding courses, everything is very similar to the Royal Military College course. There are, however, one or two peculiarities about the American cadet wherein he differs very considerably from the future British

[1] Inspection day, when the Duke of Cambridge was Commander-in-Chief.

officer. The latter, as we know, come from much the same class, but it is different with the former. An American officer, in describing West Point, says: "The well-dressed city youth is alongside the boy from the farm; they are from all walks of life, and one has only to see them drawn up in line, when they report for their entrance examination, to unhesitatingly pronounce them the most heterogeneous and ununiform lot imaginable."

One of the principal forms of recreation at West Point is dancing, in which every cadet is instructed by a dancing master, and the "hops" (as they are called) are considered a great feature of cadet life, while "walking out with his girl" between parades is quite the correct thing for every American cadet worthy of the name. In this matter possibly the Sandhurst cadets may envy their brothers-in-arms across the "herring-pond," but, though dancing is not perhaps as fashionable with us as it was a few years ago, the Royal Military College balls still hold their own in popularity. It is no longer the custom for the G. C. to practise dancing, but the time was when the top of the steps of the Grand Entrance was, on band nights, converted into a ball-room. Partners (among the cadets) were booked days in advance, and the effect of the stone floor on the soles of the "Jemima" boots did wonders for the trade of the local boot-makers. However, West Point is not all dancing, for, as we have said, the three-years course is one of real, steady, hardy physical and mental work, and the final examination frequently results in a long list of failures. It is an excellent school for knocking boys into shape, for though "drawing" (or "deviling plebes" as it is termed by the American cadet) is contrary to all regulations, methods are discovered for roasting the juniors, and a good ungloved fight is not an unknown thing.

Turning to the French Academy of Saint Cyr, we find that the establishment varies from three hundred to four hundred and fifty cadets, according to the requirements of the service for the time being. The course extends over two years, and consists of the usual military subjects, languages, mathematics, etc., as well as drill, gymnastics, and dancing. There are eight companies of infantry, and a special squadron of cavalry, and the staff of the academy differs little in composition from that of the

R.M.C. Neither is the French cadet very different in his ways from the American or the British; he "draws" his fellow-cadets freely, he smokes and sings, and has his special vocabulary of slang terms. He knows nothing, however, of what we call healthy recreations, for out-door games have little attraction for the Frenchman; but in the matter of *esprit de corps* the St. Cyriens are far ahead of the Sandhurst cadets or the West Pointers. They live in an atmosphere of French military history; the names of their famous soldiers and of their great victories are emblazoned on the walls of their barracks, mess-rooms,[1] and dormitories, and they become imbued with the idea that there is only one great thing in the world, viz. *l'armée française.*

Though the Sandhurst cadet at the end of his course is probably equal if not superior in physique to the American or French cadet about to enter the Army, he has acquired his physical fitness mostly by voluntary means, *i. e.* by playing games and taking part in athletics generally, for no one can assert that the working day of the English cadet can compare with that of the cadets of West Point and St. Cyr. The reader who has dipped into the R.M.C. time-table printed at the end of this book might be inclined to dispute this statement, and to claim that, on all week-days except Wednesdays and Saturdays, the Sandhurst cadet is hard at work from 7 a.m. to 10.15 p.m. We would, therefore, offer an explanation of the contents of the time-table. As a matter of fact, football, cricket, racquets, fives, tennis, rifle practice, or some other recreation may be seen going on every afternoon, and it is only a certain number of the cadets who are at work. All are fully occupied from 7 to 8 a.m., from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., from 2 to 3 p.m., and from 9 to 10.15 p.m., but during the other hours of the day, only a few are under instruction, for the reason that the riding and gymnastic classes are obliged to be restricted as to numbers. Occasionally a cadet may be at work during the whole afternoon, but this is very rarely the case, and it is seldom that he is unable to find a

[1] It was customary at Sandhurst a generation ago to hang up, on the anniversary of a British victory, the name of the battle within a laurel wreath, in each mess-room.

peaceful half-hour for his afternoon tea—one of the luxuries of the age.

It was due principally to this private meal that the Cadets' Canteen (on the "dry" system) was started some few years ago; the scheme developed rapidly, until now it provides almost everything that a G. C. requires, such as eatables, tobacco, writing materials, etc., to the detriment possibly of the village tradesmen. It is under the management of the mess secretary, and forms part of a cadet-providing system which has been brought up to a pitch of organization only equalled by such institutions as the Army and Navy and other Co-operative Societies. At one time the messing of the cadets was placed in the hands of a mess-man or contractor, who grew wealthy from the profits, providing indifferent food and charging high prices; and it is only within the last decade that the mess secretary has been an officer performing no other duties. The result has been an extraordinary success, though, as in the case of regimental messes, the head of affairs gets but few thanks.

CHAPTER IX

THE COLLEGE CHURCH AND ITS MEMORIALS

THE original Chapel was situated in rear of the Grand Entrance, and opening out of it, and was built to seat five hundred persons. In 1813, soon after the cadets moved from Great Marlow to Sandhurst, the ceremony of consecration by the Bishop of Salisbury took place; an organ was purchased at a cost of £500, and placed in a gallery over the doorway; and a little later in the same year, the first colours deposited in the Chapel were consecrated, when the Organist and Choir from Windsor and the band of the Royal Sussex Militia attended. Beyond these scanty records there is little to be said about the old Chapel, but it appears that, consequent on the increase in the numbers of the cadets, the accommodation it provided was soon found to be insufficient. It continued, however, to serve as the only place of worship for the population of the College until 1879, when the new Chapel was opened and the old one transformed, first into a museum, and then into a mess-room.

Christ Church (as the new Chapel was designated) was erected on the vacant space in the square between the main building of the College and the riding-schools. It is built of red brick, and is lined inside with white and occasional blue bricks. Although the edifice is a *replica* of an Italian church of some note, it is perhaps doubtful if the style of the architecture can be regarded as altogether pleasing in its general effect; much has, however, of recent years been done to improve the appearance of the interior, the walls having been faced to a height or some eight or ten feet with handsome marble, on which are tablets and panels bearing



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memorial inscriptions. For the purpose of keeping up and adding to the memorial marbles there is a special fund, to which all cadets and officers serving at the College contribute. The names of ex-cadets killed in action are placed on the panels devoted to the particular campaigns in which they lost their lives; circular tablets to the memory of Governors of the College are ranged at intervals above the panels; while the spaces between the panels are used for the purpose of recording the names of ex-cadets who have died on active service in the field, or elsewhere. In the latter case the names are cut only at the request of relatives or friends, who are charged a small fee. A few other tablets are to be found on the walls of the porch of the Church, having been moved there from the old Chapel, and not erected in the body of the Church, for the reason that their nature was not considered to be in keeping with the newer marbles.

Five stands of old Regimental colours hang from the pillars of the nave near the chancel steps, the brass plates below them bearing the following inscriptions:—

COLOURS OF THE 9TH FOOT, commanded by Lt.-Col. Hill in the American War, 1776–77, presented by the Rev. E. J. Rogers, Chaplain of the Tower, late Chaplain of this College, and his son, Colonel Rogers, Royal Irish Regiment. Deposited in the Church in 1877.

COLOURS OF THE 9TH FOOT, East Norfolk Regiment, commanded by Sir John Cameron, K.C.B., in the actions of Roleia, Vimiera, Corunna, Busaco, Salamanca, Vittoria, St. Sebastian, Nive. Deposited in the Church in 1875 by his son, General Sir Duncan Cameron, G.C.B., Governor of this College.

COLOURS OF THE 28TH FOOT, North Gloucestershire Regiment. Carried by the Regiment, 1816–32; presented by Miss Paget to this Church, 1887.

COLOURS OF THE 28TH FOOT, North Gloucestershire Regiment. Carried by the Regiment, 1832–50; presented by Mr. Hugh Paget to this Church in 1877.

COLOURS OF THE 42ND ROYAL HIGHLANDERS, The Black Watch. Carried by the Regiment from 1860 to 1870. Deposited in the Church in 1875 by General Sir Duncan Cameron, G.C.B., Colonel of the Regiment and Governor of this College.

On the Lectern:—

To the Glory of God. In Memory of GENERAL SIR GEORGE AUGUSTUS WETHERALL, K.C.B., AND K.H.

On the Font:—

Swedish porphyry: gift of the HON. SIR ALEX. HOPE, K.B., Governor 1813.

Over the S.W. door :—

In Memory of MAJOR-GENERAL THOMAS WILLIAM TAYLOR, C B., Colonel 17th Lancers. Died 8th January, 1854. He served as A.A.G. to Sir Jas. Craig in the Mediterranean 1805–6. Military Secretary in India 1807–12. A.D.C. to General Gillespie at the taking of Java. Commanded a Troop of the 10th Hussars at Waterloo, and was Lieut.-Governor of this College from 1837 to 1854.

Side window :—

To the Glory of God and in affectionate memory of the REVEREND WILLIAM SYKES, M.A., Chaplain to the Forces and Honorary Chaplain to the Queen. This window is erected by his brothers and sisters. His services commenced in the Crimea in 1855, and ended at the Royal Military College 1888. He died Sept. 7th, 1893. Aged 64 years.

Side window :—

In Memory of the completion of the 50th year of the Reign of HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA. A.D. 1887.

Altar window :—

In Memory of CHARLES CORNWALLIS CHESNEY, Colonel Royal Engineers, who died March 19th, 1876. By his brother officers.

Memorials to Governors of the Royal Military College :—

In Memory of GEN. THE HONBLE. SIR ALEXANDER HOPE, G.C.B., Colonel 14th Foot. Born 9th Dec., 1769 ; died 17th May, 1837. Commanded the 14th Regiment at Gueldermalsen, 1795 ; wounded. D.A.A.G. to the Forces in Holland, 1799. Twice Special Envoy to the King of Sweden. Governor R.M. College, Great Marlow, 1811–12. Governor of this College, 1812–19, and again, 1824–26. Lieut.-Governor Chelsea Hospital, 1826–37.

In Memory of GENERAL THE RIGHT HON. SIR GEORGE MURRAY, G.C.B., G.C H., Colonel 1st Royal Regiment of Foot. Died 28th July, 1846, aged 74. He served in Holland, Egypt, Syria, the West Indies, Denmark, and Sweden ; was Q.M.G. in the Peninsula ; Commander-in-Chief in Canada ; Chief of the Staff of the Army of Occupation in France ; Commander of the Forces in Ireland, and twice Master-General of the Ordnance. He was Governor of this College from 1819 to 1824.

In Memory of GENERAL THE HONBLE. SIR EDWARD PAGET, G.C.B., Colonel 28th Foot. Died 13th May, 1849, aged 73 years. His war services are as follows :—Holland, Nimeguen, Gueldermalsen, 1794–5 ; Cape St. Vincent, 1797 ; Minorca, 1798 ; Egypt, three actions, wounded, 1801 ; Bremen, 1805 ; Sicily, 1806–7 ; Sweden and Portugal, 1808 ; Corunna and Passage of the Douro, lost right arm, 1809 ; Second-in-Command to Wellington, Retreat from Burgos, taken prisoner, 1812. Commander-in-Chief in India, 1822–25. Governor of this College, 1826–37. Afterwards Governor of Chelsea Hospital.

In Memory of GENERAL SIR GEORGE SCOVELL, G.C.B., Colonel of the 4th Light Dragoons. Born 21st March, 1774. Died 17th January, 1861. He was on the Staff of the Duke of Wellington throughout the Peninsular War, and at Waterloo, and was Governor of this College from 1837 to 1856.

In Memory of GENERAL SIR GEORGE AUGUSTUS WETHERALL, G.C.B., K.H., Colonel of the 84th Foot. Died 8th April, 1868, aged 80 years. He was Governor of this College from 1866 to 1868.

In Memory of GENERAL SIR DUNCAN CAMERON, G.C.B., Colonel of the Black Watch. Died June 8th, 1888, aged 80. He served through the Eastern Campaign, 1854-55; commanded the 42nd Regiment at the Alma, and the Highland Brigade at Balaclava. Commanded the Forces in New Zealand during the War of 1863-65. Was Governor of this College, 1868-75.

Inscriptions on Memorial Panels :—

CRIMEA, 1854, 1855.

To the Glory of God and in Memory of

Cornet G. P. HOUGHTON, 11th Hussars.
Capt. T. H. GOAD, 13th L. Dragoons.
Capt. A. E. ROWLEY, Gren. Guards.
Lt.-Col. L. D. MACKINNON, Coldm. Gds.
Major H. F. DRUMMOND, Scots Fus. Gds.
Capt. W. M. ALLIX, 1st Foot.
Col. H. C. COBBE, 4th Foot.
Lieut. HONE FITZCLARENCE, 7th Foot.
Lieut. W. L. L. G. WRIGHT, 7th Foot.
Capt. J. L. CROKER, 17th Foot.
Lieut. P. GODFREY, 19th Foot.
Major J. B. SHARPE, 20th Foot.
Lt.-Col. F. G. AINSLIE, 21st Foot.
Capt. W. H. POOLE, 23rd Foot.
Lieut. E. S. HOLDEN, 23rd Foot.
Capt. A. W. CONNOLLY, 30th Foot.
Lieut. H. S. MARSH, 33rd Foot.
Lieut. L. R. HEYLAND, 33rd Foot.
Lieut. R. J. B. CLAYTON, 34th Foot.
Major-Gen. Sir J. CAMPBELL, Bart., 38th Foot.
Capt. J. C. VAUGHAN, 38th Foot.
Lt.-Col. J. ESMAN, 41st Foot.
Lieut. H. C. HARRIOTT, 41st Foot.
Capt. F. T. CAULFIELD, 44th Foot.
Capt. W. W. ROOKE, 47th Foot.
Brig.-Gen. H. W. ADAMS, 49th Foot.
Major T. N. DALTON, 49th Foot.
Lieut. R. J. T. STONE, 55th Foot.
Capt. G. H. NORMAN, 57th Foot.
Lt.-Col. A. SHEARMAN, 62nd Foot.
Major F. W. DICKSON, 62nd Foot.
Col. E. ST. P. SWYNY, 63rd Foot.
Capt. A. LEMPRIERE, 77th Foot.
Col. T. E. EGERTON, 77th Foot.
Capt. W. C. PECHELL, 77th Foot.
Capt. E. CORBETT, 88th Foot.
Capt. J. WRAY, 88th Foot.
Lieut. H. B. PRESTON, 88th Foot.
Lt.-Col. J. G. CHAMPION, 95th Foot.
Capt. L. FRASER, 95th Foot.
Lieut. G. B. PRESTON, 97th Foot.
Capt. M. W. HAMMOND, Rifle Brigade.
Capt. A. A. CARTWRIGHT, Rifle Brigade.
Lieut. L. N. MALCOLM, Rifle Brigade.
Lieut. H. TRYON, Rifle Brigade.

INDIAN MUTINY, 1857-58-59.

To the Glory of God and in Memory of

Major J. E. SIMMONS, 5th Foot.
Capt. F. W. L'ESTRANGE, 5th Foot.
Capt. A. E. JOHNSON, 5th Foot.
Lieut. W. M. CARTER, 5th Foot.
Col. C. A. FITZ H. BERKELEY, C.B., 32nd Foot.
Lt.-Col. W. CASE, 32nd Foot.
Capt. J. W. MANSFIELD, 32nd Foot.
Lieut. W. H. W. PATTOUN, 61st Foot.
Capt. W. F. J. MORPHY, 64th Foot.
Capt. R. C. MCCREA, 64th Foot.
Bt.-Major J. F. HALIBURTON, 78th Foot.
Capt. H. H. DAY, 88th Foot.
Major R. BARNSTON, 90th Foot.

CHINA, 1857; BHOTAN, 1865; NEW ZEALAND, 1863–64–65.

To the Glory of God and in Memory of

Major T. J. KEARNEY, D.A.Q.M.G.

Lieut. C. G. MILLETT, 11th Bengal N.I.

Capt. H. MERCER, Royal Artillery.
Lt.-Col. H. J. P. BOOTH, 43rd Foot.
Capt. A. R. CLOSE, 43rd Foot.
Ensign T. WEARING, 50th Foot.
Capt. T. W. LLOYD, 57th Foot.
Ensign A. CHAYTER, 65th Foot.

AFGHANISTAN, 1878–79–80.

To the Glory of God and in Memory of

Lieut. O. E. FORBES, 3rd Hussars.
Capt. S. G. BUTSON, 9th Lancers.
2nd Lieut. E. P. F. WOOD, 7th Foot.
2nd Lieut. E. S. MARSH, 7th Foot.
Lieut. F. C. C. ANGELO, 40th Foot.
2nd Lieut. B. S. THURLOW, 51st Foot.
Capt. W. H. MCMATH, 66th Foot.
Capt. F. J. CULLEN, 66th Foot.
Capt. W. ROBERTS, 66th Foot.
2nd Lieut. A. HONEYWOOD, 66th Foot.
2nd Lieut. W. R. OLIVEY, 66th Foot.
2nd Lieut. H. OUTRAM BARR, 66th Foot.
Lieut. C. H. GAISFORD, 72nd Foot.
Lieut. F. O. FITZGERALD, 27th Bengal N.I.
Lieut. E. PALMER, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieut. W. C. OWEN, 3rd Bombay Cavalry.
Lieut. F. C. STAYNER, 19th Bombay N.I.
Capt. H. F. SMITH, 30th Bombay N.I.
Lieut. D. COLE, 30th Bombay N.I.
Capt. P. C. HEATH, Bombay Staff Corps.

SOUTH AFRICA, 1879–80.

To the Glory of God and in Memory of

Lieut. F. J. COCKAYNE-FRITH, 17th Lancers.
Capt. R. O. BARTON, Coldm. Guards.
Major-General SIR G. P. COLLEY, K.C.S.I., C.B., C.M.G., 2nd Foot.
Lieut. G. A. PARDOE, 13th Foot.
Lt.-Col. H. B. PULLEINE, 24th Foot.
Lieut. E. B. PORTEOUS, 24th Foot.
Lieut. C. D'A. POPE, 24th Foot.
Lieut. C. W. CAVAYE, 24th Foot.
Lieut. E. O. ANSTEY, 24th Foot.
Lieut. N. G. A. COGHILL, 24th Foot.
Sub-Lieut. T. L. G. GRIFFITH, 24th Foot.
2nd Lieut. E. A. DYSON, 24th Foot.
Lieut. J. R. GARRETT, 60th Foot.
2nd Lieut. W. S. HAWORTH, 60th Foot.
Lieut. A. T. BRIGHT, 90th Foot.
Lieut. P. R. ANSTRUTHER, 94th Foot.
Capt. J. M. ELLIOT, 94th Foot.
Lieut. G. T. C. JOHNSON, 99th Foot.

EGYPT, 1882-83-84-85.

To the Glory of God and in Memory of

Lieut. H. C. GRIBBLE, 3rd Dragoon Guards.
Capt. W. A. GOUGH, 1st Dragoons.
Lieut. R. WOOLFE, 2nd Dragoons.
Lieut. J. B. RICHARDSON, 5th Lancers.
Major M. M. SLADE, 10th Hussars.
Lt.-Col. J. D. H. STEWART, C.M.G., 11th Hussars.
Major C. O. GOULD, 15th Hussars.
Lt.-Col. A. M. TAYLOR, 19th Hussars.
Lieut. M. D. D. DALISON, Scots Gds.
Lieut. A. T. F. EDWARDS, R. Irish Regt.
Lieut. J. H. LOTHIAN, R. Irish Regt.
Capt. VISCOUNT AVONMORE, Hampshire Regt.
Lieut. T. M. CROFTON, S. Staffordshire Regt.
Lieut. J. A. PARK, R. Highlanders.
Lieut. W. G. CAMERON, Cameron Highlanders.
Major C. B. BOGUE, Berkshire Regt.
Lieut. G. S. SWINTON, Berkshire Regt.
Capt. A. L. BIRCH, R. W. Kent Regt.
Lieut. E. M. WILLIAMS, R. W. Kent Regt.
Lieut. A. J. ANDERSON, R. W. Kent Regt.
Lieut. F. M. CARTER, Shropshire L. Infantry.
Major M. C. BOYLE, King's R. Rifles.
Lieut. H. G. S. HOWARD-VYSE, King's R. Rifles.
Capt. H. G. W. FORD, York and Lancaster Regt.
Lieut. D. S. KAYS, Highland Lt. Infantry.
Capt. D. S. BAYNES, Gordon Highlanders.
Capt. C. M. JONES, Connaught Rangers.
Major L. E. C. INGLEFIELD, Leinster Regt.
Major J. M. B. VON BEVERHOUDT, Bengal S. C.
Lieut. W. R. L. GOLDIE-SCOT, Dorset Regt.

BURMAH, 1885-86-87.

To the Glory of God and in Memory of

Lieut. J. S. SHAW, R. W. Surrey Regt.
Lieut. G. C. G. BEAVER, Lincolnshire Regt.
Major F. B. BRADSHAW, Somerset L.I.
Major R. COOPER, Somerset L.I.
Capt. A. G. WILBRAHAM, Somerset L.I.
Lieut. H. T. SHUBRICK, Somerset L.I.
Major D. AUCHINLECK, R. Scots Fusiliers.
Lieut. C. LYSONS, R. Welsh Fusiliers.
Lieut. R. A. T. DRURY, S. Wales Borderers.
Major R. F. ATKINSON, Hampshire Regt.
Lieut. J. E. L. ARMSTRONG, Hampshire Regt.
Lieut. W. G. FORBES, S. Stafford Regt.
Lieut. C. F. BOILEAU, S. Yorks Regt.
Lieut. W. J. H. NUGENT, Hampshire Regt.
Lieut. P. A. BOILEAU, 2nd Goorkha Regt.
Lieut. A. A. R. BALFOUR, S. Yorks Regt.
Lieut. W. P. COCKERAM, Middlesex Regt.
Lieut. J. F. FITZ G. MACCARTIE, Durham L.I.
Lieut. Hon. E. W. H. WARD, Rifle Brigade.
Capt. W. G. DUNSFORD, Bengal Staff Corps.
Capt. E. B. J. VAUGHAN, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieut. M. Z. DARRAH, Bengal Staff Corps.
Major J. J. KENNEDY, Madras Staff Corps.
Lieut. G. L. ANGELO, Madras Staff Corps.
Lieut. N. IRVING-NOBLE, Madras Staff Corps.
Lieut. G. F. GREENWOOD, Madras Staff Corps.
Lieut. H. W. LAING, Madras Staff Corps.
Capt. H. E. W. BEVILLE, Asst.-Commissioner.

1890–91.

Major F. E. C. H. GORDON-CUMMING, Cheshire Regt.
Capt. H. R. BROWNE, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieut. W. H. SIMPSON, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieut. L. W. BRACKENBURY, Bengal Staff Corps.

1893.

Capt. B. W. MORTON, 12th Bengal Infantry.

KILLED IN ACTION.

To the Glory of God and in Memory of

1891.

Captain C. M. MAGUIRE, 2nd Cavalry H.C., Central Africa.
Lieut. H. S. GORDON, 2nd Bombay Cavalry, Kathiawar, C. India.
Capt. J. C. PYNE, Dorset Regt., Soudan.
Major A. DANIELL, 1st Punjab Infantry, N.W. Frontier, India.

1893.

Capt. E. W. LENDY, D.S.O., Derbyshire Regt., W. Coast Africa.
Lieut. R. E. LISTON, West Indian Regt., W. Coast Africa.
2nd Lieut. C. WROUGHTON, West Indian Regt., W. Coast Africa.
Lieut. E. WILLIAMS, Indian Staff Corps, Burmah.

1894.

Lieut. R. D. ANGELO, Indian Staff Corps, Waziristan.

1895.

Capt. C. R. ROSS, Indian Staff Corps, Chitral.
Capt. A. L. PEEBLES, Devonshire Regt., Chitral.
Lieut. A. LIMOND, Indian Staff Corps, Waziristan.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER OF INDIA.

To the Glory of God and in Memory of

1895.

Lt.-Col. F. D. BATTYE, Indian Staff Corps.
Capt. J. McD. BAIRD, Indian Staff Corps.
2nd Lieut. A. M. BROOKE, K. O. Sco. Bord.
Lieut. C. E. BLISS, Indian Staff Corps.

1897.

Lt.-Col. A. C. BUNNY, Indian Staff Corps.
Lieut. R. T. GREAVES, Lancas. Fus.
Lieut. H. L. S. MACLEAN, Indian Staff Corps.
Lieut. A. J. M. HIGGINSON, Indian Staff Corps.
Lieut. W. E. TOMKINS, Indian Staff Corps.
Lieut. H. A. HARRINGTON, Indian Staff Corps.
Capt. E. Y. WATSON, Indian Staff Corps.
Capt. C. B. JUDGE, Indian Staff Corps.
Capt. J. G. ROBINSON, Indian Staff Corps.
Lieut. C. V. WINDSOR, Devon. Regt.
Lieut. J. T. WADDELL, Northampton Regt.
2nd Lieut. A. H. MACINTIRE, Northampton Regt.
Lieut. R. E. A. HALES, East Yorks Regt.
Lieut. G. M. WYLIE, Indian Staff Corps.
Capt. N. A. LEWARNE, Indian Staff Corps.
Lieut. D. E. O. JONES. Yorks Regt.
Lieut. R. M. BATTYE, Indian Staff Corps.
Lieut. G. W. M. WEST, Indian Staff Corps.

1898.

Lt.-Col. J. HAUGHTON, Indian Staff Corps.
Lieut. T. P. DOWDALL, Yorks L.I.
Lieut. A. H. TURING, Indian Staff Corps.

AFRICA AND SOUDAN, 1895-1898.

To the Glory of God and in Memory of

Capt. H. G. DUNNING, R. Fusiliers, Unyoro, 1895.
Capt. F. E. LAWRENCE, Rifle Brigade, E. Africa, 1895.
Major V. J. F. FERGUSON, R. Horse Guards, Gold Coast, 1896.
Lieut. H. H. F. FARMER, K. R. Rifle Corps, Upper Egypt, 1896.
Major F. S. EVANS, Derby Regiment, S. Africa, 1896.
Lieut. A. I. MALING, 16th Lancers, Benin, 1897.
Lieut. A. C. THOMPSON, Leicester Regiment, Niger, 1897.
Capt. A. B. THRUSTON, Oxford Light Infantry, Uganda, 1897.
Lieut. F. E. YELD, West India Regiment, West Coast Africa, 1898.
Lieut. H. E. C. KEATING, Leinster Regiment, Niger, 1898.
Capt. R. T. KIRKPATRICK, D.S.O., Leinster Regiment, Upper Nile, 1898.
Major H. M. SIDNEY, D. of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Soudan, 1897.
Major B. C. URQUHART, Cameron Highlanders, Soudan, 1898.
Capt. C. FINDLAY, Cameron Highlanders, Soudan, 1898.
2nd Lieut. P. A. GORE, Seaforth Highlanders, Soudan, 1898.
Capt. A. C. D. BAILLIE, Seaforth Highlanders, Soudan, 1898.
Capt. G. CALDECOTT, R. Warwick Regiment, Soudan, 1898.
2nd Lieut. W. A. HALE, Northumberland Fusiliers, Soudan, 1898.
Capt. C. S. COTTINGHAM, Manchester Regiment, Soudan, 1898.
2nd Lieut. J. V. L. MAUNSELL, Lancashire Fusiliers, Soudan, 1898.
2nd Lieut. L. W. NELSON, Rifle Brigade, Soudan, 1898.

The following are cut on the marble walls :—

In Memory of EDWARD AUGUSTUS STOTHERD, Captain 93rd Sutherland Highlanders, and afterwards 60th Royal Rifles. Born 24th December, 1832,

died 27th April, 1863. He obtained his Commission from this College 7th February, 1851; served in the Eastern Campaign 1854–55, including the Battles of Alma and Balaclava, siege of Sebastopol, and Expedition to Kertch. He was drowned in the wreck of the "Anglo-Saxon" on Cape Race, Newfoundland, remaining on board to save life till the vessel sank.

LORD JOHN BOLEVILLE THYNNE, Lieut. 9th Queen's Royal Lancers. Born 27th May, 1867; died 19th May, 1887.

BERTRAM RALPH IVO FIENNES, Lieut. 1st Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment. Died at Gibraltar, 7th July, 1886, aged 21 years.

GEORGE STUART NICHOLSON, Captain R. Fusiliers. Died from the effects of the Indian climate, 13th August, 1888, aged 33.

In Memoriam. WILLIAM EDWARD DENIS DE VITRE, 2nd Lieut. The Manchester Regiment. Born at Mhow, 6th January, 1869; died at Agra, 28th December, 1888. Eldest son of Major-General Denis De Vitre.

In loving Memory of EDMUND MUSGRAVE BARTTELOT, Major The Royal Fusiliers, assassinated at Unaria, Central Africa, when in command of an Expedition in search of Stanley and relief of Emin Pacha, 19th July, 1888, aged 29. Served in Afghan Campaign, 1879–80, Medal and Clasps; Egypt, 1882; Soudan, 1884–85, Medal and Clasp.

In Memory of CHARLES CARNEGIE THACKERAY, Lieut. 2nd Battalion Cheshire Regiment (Under-Officer R.M.C., 1880), who died at Solon, East Indies, 23rd June, 1884.

In Memory of JAMES DICK-CUNYNGHAM, born 27th December, 1845; passed into the R.M. College, 1863; Ensign 60th Rifles, 31st January, 1865; Lieut. 60th Rifles, 18th December, 1867. Served in Canada and India. Died at Bangalore, 23rd September, 1868.

In Memory of JOHN DUCAT, 2nd Lieut. L.N. Lancashire Regiment, who died at Kamptee 15th November, 1892. Aged 21 years.

In Memory of GEOFFREY BURTON, Gent. Cadet and youngest son of General E. F. Burton, Madras Army, who was drowned in saving the life of his sister at Happisburgh, Norfolk, 29th August, 1893; aged 18 years 8 months.

Gent. Cadet C. W. DALBY, drowned in R.M.C. Lake 24th May, 1894.

In Loving Memory of EDMUND WARD THOMPSON, Bombay Staff Corps, Lieut. 2nd P.W.O. Grenadiers. Gentleman Cadet, 1887–88. Drowned in wreck of S.S. "Roumania" off Coast of Portugal, October 28th, 1892. Aged 23 years.

In Loving Memory of WILLIAM ASHBURNER, 2nd Lieutenant The Dorsetshire Regiment, Gent. Cadet R.M.C. 1894–95, who died at Bangalore, August 3rd, 1896. Aged 20 years.

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE DURING THE CAMPAIGN IN AFGHANISTAN, 1879-80.

Sub-Lieut. F. H. HARFORD, 10th Hussars.
Lt.-Colonel A. G. DAUBENEY, 7th Foot.
Captain J. H. GAMBLE, 17th Foot.
Lieut. E. ALLFREY, 17th Foot.
2nd Lieut. E. H. WATSON, 17th Foot.
Lieut. H. H. S. SPOOR, 25th Foot.
2nd Lieut. E. D. LOS, 25th Foot.
Bt. Lt.-Col. W. A. J. CLARKE, 72nd Highlanders.

NAGA HILLS, 1879.

Major C. R. COCKS, Bengal Staff Corps.

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE DURING THE CAMPAIGN IN AFGHANISTAN, 1879-80.

Captain J. J. PRESTON, Rifle Brigade.
Lieut. W. F. HENNELL, 1st Punjab Cavalry.
Lieut. P. E. ANDERSON, 25th Punjab N.I.
Major L. SMITH, 3rd Goorkha Regt.
Capt. C. F. BAUGH, Bombay Staff Corps.
Lieut. F. WHITTUCK, 1st Bombay N.I.

CHITTAGONG HILLS.

JOHN FRASER STEWART, Lieut. 1st Bn. Leinster Regt. Killed 3rd February 1888. Aged 24.

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE DURING THE CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH AFRICA, 1879.

Capt. the Hon. H. R. A. GOUGH, Coldstream Guards.
Lieut. C. E. MASON, 3rd Foot.
Lieut. J. THIRKILL, 88th Foot.
Lieut. R. W. FRANKLIN, 24th Foot.
Capt. G. SANDHAM, 90th Light Infantry.
Lieut. A. S. DAVISON, 99th Foot.

In Loving Memory of FRANK WILLIAM DALYELL TROTTER (Gent.-Cadet, Sept. 1887 to Aug. 1888), Lieut. Indian Staff Corps, who died at Silchar, Assam, India, 23rd Aug. 1897. Aged 28 years.

EGYPT, 1882-1888.

In Memory of

Lieut. J. J. BAYLEY, 2nd Dragoon Guards.
Lieut.-Col. J. EMERIS, S. Staffordshire Regt.
Capt. W. H. TAPP, Welsh Regt.
Major E. H. CARR, R. W. Kent Regt.
Staff-Paymaster J. W. MINCHIN, A.P.D.
Capt. R. C. SHERARD, Madras Staff Corps.

To the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of ARTHUR CECIL SOMERSET DURNFORD, 2nd Lieut. The West India Regt. (Gentleman-Cadet R.M.C., 1894–5), elder son of Colonel A. Durnford, R.E. Died of malarial fever at Cape Coast Castle, West Coast of Africa, on the 23rd May 1897. Aged 22 years.

In Loving Memory of JOHN COMPTON PYNE, the Dorset Regt. and Major in the Egyptian Army (Gentleman-Cadet 1877–78). Killed in Action while gallantly leading his Egyptian soldiers against the Dervishes at Ambigole 2nd January 1893. Aged 35 years. R.I.P.

In Loving Memory of ALEXANDER LIMOND, Lieut. 6th Punjab Infantry (Gent.-Cadet 1887–88). Son of Major-General David Limond, C.B., R.E. Died of wounds inflicted by Ghazi fanatics in Camp Boya at the close of the Waziristan Campaign, 14th May 1895. Aged 28 years.

Marble tablet :—

In Loving Memory of Colonel the Honble. EVERARD HENRY PRIMROSE, born Sept. 8th 1848, Grenadier Guards 1866, Staff College 1874, Brigade Major Home District 1876, Military Attaché at Vienna 1879, Nile Expedition 1884. Died at Abu-Fatmeh April 8th 1885. Placed to his beloved memory by his sister Lady Mary Primrose.

Brass plates, at the end of the Church :—

To the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of WILLIAM COLES, born 25th June 1849, died 4th August 1883 in Pishin Valley, Afghanistan. Captain in Her Majesty's Bombay Staff Corps, formerly of Her Majesty's 105th Regt. Light Infantry.

In Memory of GEORGE ROSSER, late Lieut. 17th Lancers and formerly an Under-Officer R.M. College, who died 7th April 1877. Aged 36 years.

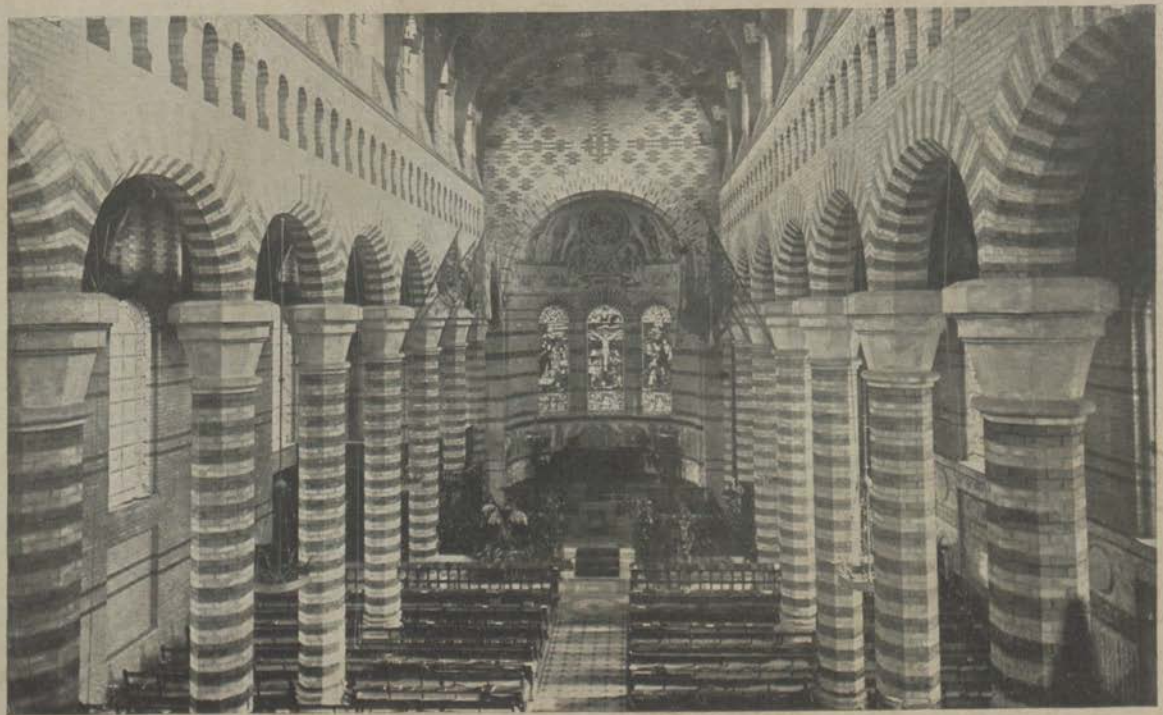
In Loving Memory of FRANCIS HOEL PROBYN, Lieut. 9th Bengal Cavalry, second son of W. G. Probyn, Bengal Civil Service, born Jan. 17th 1855, killed Feby. 29 1884 in Action at El Teb, Soudan, when doing duty with 10th Hussars. He was for two years Student at the Staff College, and passed out in Dec. 1883.

In Affectionate Remembrance of HUGH H. F. FARMAR, Lieut. 1st Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps, born at Sandhurst 21st August 1870, died of fever at Suarda 20th July 1896, whilst on Service with the Dongola Expedition. This Tablet is placed by brother officers who served with him in the Regiment.

Under the Gallery, and between the outer and inner doors of the Church :—

An elaborate tablet with coat-of-arms, medals, and names of actions, bearing the following inscription :—

In Memory of LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR HARRY D. JONES, G.C.B., Royal Engineers, who died as Governor of these Royal Military Colleges on the 22nd August 1866. This Tablet was erected by his brother officers in admiration of his character and distinguished services.



INTERIOR OF THE CHURCH

To the Memory of WALTER EDWARD ALEXANDER KINLOCH, who was drowned on the occasion of the loss of the S.S. "Normandy" by collision in the Channel, March 17th, 1870, in the 20th year of his age. This Tablet is erected by his brother cadets of the "C" Company Royal Military College, in token of their esteem for his private character and their admiration of his noble conduct in sacrificing his life by refusing, although offered a place in the ship's boat, to quit the sinking vessel until all the women on board were rescued.

Sacred to the Memory of COLONEL JAMES McDERMOTT, who held the appointment of Major of this Institution for many years. Respected and beloved, and died at Windsor 2nd July 1831. Aged 73 years.

In Memory of ADOLPHUS MURPHY, Lieutenant 5th Lancers, who died March 28th, 1862, aged 39 years. Erected by his brother officers.

In Memory of COLONEL EDMUND GILLING HALLEWELL, late of the 20th and 28th Regiments, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General of the Light Division, and subsequently Assistant Quartermaster General of the 4th Division, in the Crimean War, and formerly six years Commandant of the Royal Military College. Born 16th April 1822. Died 27th Nov. 1869.

In Memory of LIEUT. COLONEL CHARLES FREDERICK SEYMOUR, of the 84th Regiment, who died, on the 3rd of April 1859 on his passage to England, from the effects of arduous service during the Mutiny and Rebellion in India. Aged 38 years.

Sacred to the Memory of NINIAN BRUCE EYE, Surgeon to the Royal Military College, who, after 37 years of active duty in the service of his country, departed this life June 12th 1832, in the 56th year of his age.

Sacred to the Memory of CAPTAIN J. H. TURNER WARDE, Riding Master at the Royal Military College, and previously of the 4th Light Dragoons, who died on the 6th Jan. 1861. This Tablet was erected by the officers and students at the Royal Military and Staff Colleges as a mark of their respect and esteem.

Sacred to the Memory of WILLIAM JONATHAN SAVAGE, Bandmaster of the 86th Regiment. Born Sept. 5th 1834, died Aug. 1st 1865. During his service in the 86th Regt. and in early youth as a Musician at the R.M. College Sandhurst, he justly earned for himself the sincere respect and regard of all ranks. This Monument is erected by the officers of the 86th Regt.

In Memory of ARTHUR TREFUSIS JONES, Captain 2nd West India Regt. Born in Malta Aug. 11th 1831; died near Lagos from the sudden attack of the fatal African fever July 7th 1861 while employed on a Special Service at Abeokuta, Ibadan, and Oyo. He was the second son of Lieut.-General Sir Harry Jones, G.C.B., Governor of this College. Also of MONTAGU HORNSBY JONES, brother of the above, Ensign 34th Regiment. He had previously served in the Indian Navy and was engaged at Mohamrah in the Persian Gulf. He died June 9th 1859 in his 21st year and was buried in the cemetery of this College.

Rest in the Cemetery of this Institution the Remains of the REVEREND WILLIAM WHEELER, D.D., for thirty-seven years Chaplain to this College and for thirty-four years Rector of Saltfleet-by-All Saints, Lincolnshire. He deceased on the 29th of October 1841, aged 66 years.

In Memory of LT. COL. GEORGE PROCTER, once a highly distinguished Student in the Junior Dept. of this College, where in his maturer days he became the Superintendent of Studies. After many years of able and faithful service he left England as private secretary to the Rt. Honble. the Governor of Bombay, and died at sea May 31st 1842 in the 46th year of his age.

In addition to the above, there are also tablets to the memory of the wife and two daughters of COLONEL JAMES BUTLER, Lt.-Governor of the College (1819); to the wife of CAPTAIN THOMAS ABRAHAM (1817); to COLONEL GEORGE WALTER PROSSER, Lt.-Governor, and his wife (1859); and to the wife of CAPTAIN CHARLES STONE (1823). On the last-named tablet is inscribed :—

Captain Stone, as above mentioned, for 25 years Paymaster of this College, died 27th Feby. 1831, aged 84 years. He served his country 60 years, first in the 16th Dragoons commanded by Earl Harcourt, afterwards Governor of this Institution; also upon the Staff of Sir Ralph Abercrombie, Sir D. Dundas, and of other distinguished Generals both at home and abroad.

CHAPTER X

THE STAFF COLLEGE

In one of the earlier chapters mention was made of the foundation, in 1799, of a military institution for the purpose of educating commissioned officers so as to fit them for employment on the Staff of the Army. When the institution was opened at High Wycombe, General Jarry, a French retired officer of considerable military attainments, was appointed Superintendent, with Lieutenant-Colonel Le Marchant and a few professors as assistants. The number of students was limited to thirty-four, and they underwent a two-years course, on payment of a fee of thirty guineas.

On the 24th June, 1801, the institution was recognized by a Royal Warrant, and henceforth became known as the Royal Military College, the first Governor appointed being Lieutenant-General the Honourable William Harcourt (afterwards Earl Harcourt). The Royal Warrant contained the appointment of a Supreme Board of Commissioners, consisting of the Commander-in-Chief, the Secretary at War, and numerous other high officials, of whom three were named to form an Executive or Collegiate Board, and on the 1st July, 1801, the Supreme Board met to arrange the affairs of the College. The appointments on the Staff of the College were confirmed, and the various salaries fixed, while proposed regulations for the administration of the institution were drawn up and presented to His Majesty, who sanctioned them by Royal Warrant dated 9th December, 1801. It was from the first recognized that the Royal Military College was to be of a dual nature, for the earlier regulations, though framed for the adminis-

tration of an establishment for training officers for the Staff, clearly named this establishment as the "First or Senior Department of the Royal Military College," and by the title of Senior Department it was known for many years. Another Royal Warrant (January 1802) stated the objects of the Senior Department, viz. "to instruct commissioned officers, who have served a specified number of years with their regiments, in the scientific parts of their profession, in view of enabling them the better to discharge their duties when acting in command of their regiments, and of qualifying them for employment in the Quartermaster-General's and Adjutant-General's Departments." The number of officers undergoing the course was no longer to be limited, and the payment of fees (now increased to thirty guineas *per annum*) was only required from such officers as desired to retain their regimental rank and pay.

The formation in March 1802 of the Junior Department of the Royal Military College made no practical difference in the general arrangements of the Senior Department, the latter continuing to be located at High Wycombe, while the former was provided for at Great Marlow. In October 1806, General Jarry resigned, his successor being Major (afterwards Sir Howard) Douglas, and in 1813 the Senior Department moved to a house at Farnham, which they continued to occupy until 1821. Though the number of students was nominally unlimited, yet, as a matter of fact, it appears that only fifteen officers a year were allowed to enter the College, and these were all specially selected and were not called on to undergo any kind of examination prior to admission. With the transfer of the Senior Department to Sandhurst in 1821, new regulations came into force; all candidates were required to pass a qualifying examination in Arithmetic, Elements of Geometry, Military Drawing, and French Grammar; the total number of officers studying at the College was limited to fifteen; and the course (which was now restricted to one year) embraced the following subjects:—Higher Mathematics, Surveying and Military Drawing, Astronomy, Fortification, German, and French.

The reduction in the number of students and the curtailment of the length of their course were made on economical grounds, the

Senior Department being now sacrificed for the sake of the Junior Department, for matters were arranged so that the same staff of instructors sufficed for both departments, and this continued for the next thirty-five years or more. From 1821 until 1857 (when the great reform took place), therefore, there are no remarkable changes to be recorded; the Senior Department existed, and doubtless, as far as it was able, did good work; but the number of officers that it trained was quite insufficient to affect the general education of the Army.

The following may be taken as a summary of the regulations for the administration of the Senior Department for some years prior to its conversion into the Staff College:—Candidates had to be over twenty-one years of age, of not less than four years' service at home or three years abroad, and duly recommended by their commanding officers. Their names were then placed on the Governor's list, and they were admitted by selection, the average time between application and admission being two and a half years. The number of students was limited to fifteen, and they were required to pay thirty guineas a year and £2 donation to the library, the course being one and a half years for those officers who had been educated in the Junior Department, and two years for others. They were provided with free quarters, as far as possible in the Terrace, otherwise in lodgings in York Town, and soldier servants were allowed to accompany their masters, though, as it was difficult to find accommodation for them, they were not encouraged. Forage allowance was granted to infantry officers when they were qualified to sketch in the field, and all officers were returned as "absent on duty." There was no mess, the students making their own arrangements for their meals; in fact, in most matters they were left to their own devices. The working hours in Halls of Study or in the field were nominally from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., but most of the work was done privately in quarters. There was no instruction in riding; and German and French were voluntary subjects.

At the end of every half-year the students were examined by the Board of Commissioners (much in the same way as were the cadets), and any who failed were returned to their regiments; while those who passed all the examinations successfully were

awarded Certificates of the Senior Department.[1] The subjects at the various examinations were as follows:—

1st half-year.—Euclid, books I.—VI.; permanent fortification; drawing plans; knowledge of the Vauban systems; military drawing, and plans of positions.

2nd half-year.—Euclid, remaining books; practical field geometry; plane trigonometry and mensuration; permanent and field fortification; plate drawing; sketch of ground.

3rd half-year.—Algebra and spherical trigonometry; extended course of field fortification; three surveying sketches.

4th half-year.—Conic sections; practical astronomy; attack and defence of fortresses; final survey sketch.

It will be observed from the above that mathematics was the principal subject taught, and that military subjects were restricted to fortification and surveying. This state of things was, of course, due to the fact that the professors were at this time almost all civilians employed in teaching the cadets; the technical instructors (such as Generals Le Marchant and Jarry) had long since disappeared; and the Senior Department was allowed to drift into a condition of utter neglect. A Senior Department certificate was not even considered a qualification for Staff employment, and it soon became evident that there was no practical advantage to be gained by going through the course; so much so, that, as time went on, it was found difficult to keep the number of students up to strength, and in 1854 only six officers were studying at the College. The Crimean War, doubtless, accounted in a measure for this falling off, but it was apparent that a climax had been reached in the affairs of the Senior Department, and in 1855 a Select Committee of the House of Commons was appointed to report upon Sandhurst generally. After due inquiry and deliberation, it condemned the Senior Department, as not in any way carrying out the scheme for which it was originally instituted; and it put forward strong and sound recommendations, amongst which may be mentioned, (1) that a military officer should be placed at its head; (2) that it should have a separate staff of professors; (3) that Parliament should be called on to grant

[1] *M.C.C.*, i.e. Military College Certificate, equivalent to the present *P.S.C.* passed Staff College).

money for its maintenance; (4) that officers who receive Senior Department certificates should not be neglected in the matter of Staff appointments.

The report of the Select Committee was duly pigeon-holed; but in 1856 Commissioners were appointed to consider the whole question of the training and education of officers of the Army, and the state of the Senior Department was fully discussed. The uselessness of the course was proved by the fact that between 1836 and 1854 two hundred and sixteen officers had obtained certificates, while in May of the latter year only fifteen of these graduates were in Staff employ. In 1857 another Commission was appointed, and so strongly did its members back up the previous reports and urge a reform, that in April the Commander-in-Chief, in a dispatch to the Secretary of State for War, recommended the institution of a Council of Military Education, and a system of examination for Staff appointments, with the conversion of the Senior Department into a separate Staff College. The Council of Military Education came into being almost immediately, and at once set to work to re-organize the Senior Department. The result of their labours was the promulgation, in December 1857, of a General Order, which set forth the new arrangements for the training of officers for the Staff, containing, amongst other things, the abolition of the old Senior Department and the establishment of a new Staff College, to be erected on the Sandhurst estate, whereat thirty officers were to be trained at a time without payment. The instructional staff of the College was to be entirely distinct from that of the Royal Military College (cadets), and a separate military staff (including an adjutant)[1] was appointed.

In February 1858 the first competitive examination for entrance to the Staff College was held, and the new order of things commenced, though nothing had yet been done towards building the new College. The students continued to be attached to the Cadets' College, and towards the close of 1859 the erection of the Staff College was begun, but it was not ready for occupation until September 1862. Under the new regulations, the course lasted for two years, fifteen officers being admitted each year; an examination was held at the end of the students' first year, and a

[1] This appointment was abolished in 1870.

final examination for obtaining the *P.S.C.* certificate at the end of the second year, after which the successful students were required to be attached to arms of the service other than their own for stated periods.[1] Only one officer of a regiment was allowed to be at the Staff College at a time, and the principal subject at the entrance examination was mathematics.

In 1870 the number of students at the Staff College was increased to forty, and some years later to sixty-four, at which the establishment is now fixed. The conditions of admission have undergone little change, though the subjects for examination and the marks allotted to each subject have varied from time to time. At one period mathematics were considered all-important; they then became a minor feature of qualification, but of late years the standard of this subject has again been raised. Students were for many years admitted solely by competitive examination; after a while, however, it was found advisable to admit other officers fulfilling certain conditions, who were unable to pass into the College, and these were nominated by the Commander-in-Chief. These *specially selected* students were at first restricted to four a year, and latterly to eight a year, the Commander-in-Chief, moreover, reserving the right to nominate other officers in the event of there being an insufficient number of candidates qualified for admission at the competitive examination.

The following is an epitome of the regulations for admission to the Staff College now in force:—[2]

1. Establishment, sixty-four students; only one officer from the same battalion of infantry or regiment of cavalry, and two from the Army Service Corps, exclusive of the *specially selected* officers.

2. Of the thirty-two annual vacancies, eight are filled by the Commander-in-Chief's nomination, and the remaining three-fourths by competitive examination in the following proportions, viz. three by officers of the Royal Artillery; two Royal Engineers (with an additional vacancy per annum for each corps alternately); fourteen by officers of the other arms of the British service; three Indian Staff Corps, and one Royal Marines.

[1] In 1860, six months; a little later, four months; in 1863, three months; in 1864, six weeks, which remained in force for about thirty years, when the present system (viz. two periods of one and a half months each) was instituted.

[2] For fuller information see *Regulations respecting the Staff College*, 1897.

3. Specially selected officers (one of whom to be from the Indian Staff Corps) must have performed good service in the field, or have been adjutants of their regiments for four years. They are required only to obtain three-eighths of the qualifying marks at the entrance examination.

4. The examination takes place annually (in August), for home candidates in London, for candidates serving abroad at convenient stations.

5. Certain certificates of qualification have to be supplied before an officer is allowed to present himself at the examination. These are described fully in the *Queen's Regulations for the Army*.

6. Subjects of the examination:—*Obligatory:* Mathematics (Arithmetic, Algebra to Quadratic Equations, Euclid, Logarithms, Plane Trigonometry, etc.), 900 marks, 450 qualifying; Field Fortification, 600 marks, 300 qualifying; Military Topography, 500 marks, 250 qualifying; Tactics, 600 marks, 300 qualifying; Military Law, 400 marks, 200 qualifying; Military Administration, 400 marks, 200 qualifying; French or German, 500 marks, 250 qualifying (or for Indian Staff Corps, Hindustani or Russian, 300 marks, 150 qualifying). *Voluntary:* Two other languages, 300 to 500 marks; Geography of certain named countries, 300 marks; Military History, 500 marks; less than half-marks in a voluntary subject do not count.

The course at the Staff College extends over two years, each of three terms, viz. 22nd January to 15th April, 16th May to 31st July, and 16th September to 21st December. During his first year each student is attached at Aldershot and Okehampton to the arms of the service other than his own for six weeks, viz. 16th April to 31st May; and in his second year for another six weeks, viz. from 1st August to 15th September, while parties of students periodically visit the Franco-German battlefields, and the fortifications at Chatham and Sheerness. The subjects taught at the College include the following:—Military art, history, and geography; Fortification and Artillery; Field fortification, and minor tactics; Staff duties, and military administration; Military topography; Reconnaissance and other practical field work; Military Law; Modern languages; Natural Sciences; Riding. Examinations are held in all subjects, and any student failing to

qualify, or reported on by the Commandant as unlikely to make an efficient Staff officer, is ordered to withdraw from the College and to rejoin his regiment.

From the foregoing brief sketch it will be seen that the training of officers for the Staff of the Army has undergone very considerable changes during the last half-century, and the advantages of obtaining a *P.S.C.* certificate are apparent when it is known that, by the Queen's Regulations, the principal Staff appointments of the Army are now reserved exclusively for officers who have graduated at the Staff College.

Perhaps the following verses may not be considered out of place :—

THE LAY OF THE STAFF COLLEGE STUDENT[1]

"TAM MARTE QUAM MINERVA"

(*The Staff College Motto*)

I.

I'm only now a student,
And not of much account,
But up the ladder of Staff employ
I very soon mean to mount;
For it most assuredly is a fact,
Though you may count it chaff,
I am the very man cut out
For a billet on the Staff.

CHORUS.

"Tam Marte quam Minerva,"
Whatever that may be,
I'm not a classical scholar, and so
It's all high Dutch to me.
"Tam Marte quam Minerva,"
The motto is not so long,
But that I've made it just fit in
As the chorus of my song.

II.

Far in the distance looming
Fresh honours can I see,
When my time for studentship is o'er,
And a "graduate" I'll be;
And then the deference and respect
So justly due to me,
Will be conjured by the magic
Of the letters *P. S. C.*

[1] From the *Royal Military College Magazine*, April 1891.

III.

An Assistant Adjutant-General
Is what I'd like to be;
An Assistant Adjutant-General is
The very post for me.
I'm very adroit at office work,
And I never do things by half,
And there'll be the deuce and all to pay
When I am on the Staff.

IV.

If you want a man with manners
The Colonels to cajole,
If you want a pleasant, agreeable man,
I stand first on the roll;
If you want a man with a cheery laugh
Or a fascinating leer,
You need not look around the world,
For I am waiting here.

V.

You're nothing if you cannot take
A hundred thousand men
To Jericho and feed them there,
And bring them back again.
The transport is most difficult,
But are we not aware
Three mules to every army corps
The extra strain will bear?

VI.

But when the foe we have non-plussed
With strategy galore,
We shall not have expended all
The weapons we've in store.
We need not risk a battle fierce,
His armies we'll not meet,
With striking facts from "syllabi"
We'll compass his defeat.

VII.

We'll tell him of nine army corps
Which we can quickly send,
And of the perfect transport, too,
On which they can depend.
We'll tell him of the soldiers brave,
Who do combine, in truth,
"Maturity of manhood" with
"Resiliency of youth."[1]

[1] Quotation from the old Administration syllabus.

VIII.

Meantime, with facts and figures
My brain I have to cram,
To fit me for that dreadful test,
The annual exam.
For perfect though my manners be,
A fact you cannot doubt,
I needs must get my decimal
Or else I'll be flung out.—ANON.

PART II

CHAPTER XI

CRICKET

1865

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Played at Lord's, May 24th, 1865

SANDHURST

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
J. F. Hornby, c Duthby, b Turner	0	run out	5
E. H. Wilson, b Sealy	1	b Turner	0
G. H. Denshire, b Sealy ...	2	b Turner	7
J. H. Lewes, b Sealy	0	b Mackintosh	7
T. F. Hobday, b Turner	10	b Mackintosh	2
R. G. Bellers, b Sealy	1	not out	10
F. Webber-Smith, b Sealy ...	0	b Turner	0
F. W. Robinson, b Sealy	1	b Mackintosh	2
R. C. Beatty, b Turner	0	b Mackintosh	0
G. L. Richardson, c Shore, b Sealy	12	b Mackintosh	0
R. A. Woolley, not out	2	b Turner	3
Extras	8	Extras	5
Total ...	37	Total ...	41

BOWLERS	BALLS	RUNS
Turner	60	17
Sealy	62	12

BOWLERS	BALLS	RUNS
Turner	84	20
Mackintosh	49	16

WOOLWICH

A. Turner, b Robinson	0
Hon. W. F. Shore, c Hobday, b Robinson ...	8
W. Mackintosh, b Richardson	60
A. E. Duthy, st Bellers, b Hornby	65
G. M. Moore, b Robinson	14
D. M. Campbell, b Woolley	27
C. W. Sealy, b Woolley	19
A. B. Stopford, c Bellers, b Hornby	20
K. Stephenson, b Woolley	2
J. G. Pottinger, not out	10
H. M. Gregson, c Woolley, b. Hornby ...	5
Extras	22
Total	252

BOWLERS	BALLS	RUNS	WIDES
Robinson	172	82	0
Richardson	175	75	3
Woolley	72	47	5
Hornby	1	1	0

Woolwich winning in one innings and 174 runs.

Mr. Duthy for Woolwich in his one innings scored as many runs as all Sandhurst did in their 22 innings.

1866

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Played at Lord's, May 24th, 1866

WOOLWICH

Hon. F. W. J. Shore, c Cuthell, b Robinson ...	79
A. C. Talbot, c Cuthell b Major	1
W. J. Mackintosh, c. Werry, b Major	0
A. E. Duthy, b Major	19
A. S. Griffiths, c and b Robinson	84
C. W. H. Sealy, b Werry	14
H. G. Gattaker, b Werry	15
K. Stephenson, c Pearson, b Werry	1
J. C. Pottinger, b Robinson	0
E. A. Johnson, not out	4
M. H. Gregson, lbw, b Robinson	6
Extras	32
Total	255

BOWLERS	BALLS	RUNS	WIDES
Werry	180	80	7
Robinson	116	82	2
Major	52	33	0
Maltby	36	13	4
Cuthell	20	15	1

SANDHURST

F. Webber-Smith, c Duthy, b John	54
J. Deverell, lbw, b Sealy	11
P. Pearson, b Johnson	15
C. W. Anson, b Mackintosh	0
E. G. Keppel, c Gregson, b Duthy	36
Sir C. Leslie, b Pottinger	11
N. W. Werry, b Johnson	19
W. M. Robinson, b Pottinger	6
F. Maltby, b Pottinger	4
W. A. Cuthell, not out	3
F. C. Major, b Pottinger	0
Extras	17
Total	176

BOWLERS	BALLS	RUNS	WIDES
Johnson	344	60	1
Mackintosh	72	39	2
Sealy	52	29	3
Duthy	52	21	0
Gattaker	24	6	0
Pottinger	26	4	2

1867

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Played at Lord's, May 23rd, 1867

SANDHURST

First Innings

F. W. Cowan, st Walker, b Johnson	50
C. Howden, run out	11
W. M. Robinson, b Johnson	2
F. Graham, c and b Longcroft	14
M. Murphy, not out	25
E. G. Keppel, b Johnson	0
C. H. Short, b Longcroft	10
E. H. Townshend, st Walker, b Johnson	23
H. Brooks, b Johnson	10
J. D. Browns, b Longcroft	3
M. Churchill, b Longcroft	0
Extras	19
Total	167

WOOLWICH

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
P. W. Miles, b Short	6	c Churchill, b Robinson ...	1
F. E. Walter, b Short	1	b Short	0
F. M. Longcroft, run out	0	b Townshend	6
A. S. Griffiths, b Short	21	c Graham, b Townshend ...	0
K. Stephenson, b Townshend ...	2	b Townshend	3
H. T. S. Yates, b Townshend ...	3	b Howders	11
M. H. Gregson, b Townshend ...	13	not out	30
E. A. Johnson, c Keppel, b Townshend	2	c Murphy, b Howden ...	7
W. S. Baldock, b Townshend ...	0	not out	0
E. G. Selfe, not out	5	b Townshend	3
P. C. Walker, c Brooks, b Townshend	0		
Extras	14	Extras	5
Total ...	67	Total ...	66

1868

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Played at Lord's, May 22nd and 23rd, 1868

WOOLWICH

P. W. H. Miles, c Winter, b Short	6
S. G. F. Selfe, b Saulez	4
H. W. Gattaker, b Saulez	44
F. G. Walter, run out	25
H. Renny-Tailyour, b Saulez	43
C. F. Fuller, run out	3
E. W. Creswell, b Saulez	12
F. M. Longcroft, b Saulez	10
P. C. Walker, b Short	8
G. R. Ponsonby, st Deane, b Day	3
T. H. Darton, not out	6
Extras	64
Total	228

BOWLERS	BALLS	RUNS	WIDES
Saulez	136	64	0
Short	108	42	4
B. Day	64	38	0
Deane	16	9	0
McPherson	16	11	0

SANDHURST

T. Cowran, b Miles	0
R. Branton Day, run out	0
P. H. S. Barrow, b Miles	1
H. Brooks, b Miles	1
C. H. Short, b Miles	2
N. Saulez, b Miles	0
G. Winter, b Tailyour	4
W. Coles, b Miles	2
G. W. Deane, b Tailyour	0
R. Auld, not out	11
B. G. McPherson, run out	6
Extras	26
Total	53

BOWLERS	BALLS	RUNS	WIDES
Miles	60	12	3
Remy-Tailyour	56	15	4

Unfinished owing to rain on the second day.

Woolwich went in first.

The extras on Woolwich side exceeded the whole innings of Sandhurst. In fact more byes alone were given by Sandhurst than their eleven *made* off the bat.

1869

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Played at Lord's, May 24th and 25th, 1869

WOOLWICH

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
E. C. Trollope, b Stokes	27	b Spens	17
J. Hone, run out	5	run out	0
H. W. Renny-Tailyour, b Atkinson	0	c Walker, b Mackenzie	3
P. W. H. Miles, b Atkinson	1	b Stokes	32
R. Allsopp, b Stokes	21	b Mackenzie	5
G. P. Owen, b Stokes	5	b Mackenzie	14
E. W. Cresswell, b Stokes	3	b Mackenzie	0
W. L. Davidson, c and b Stokes	8	c Coles, b Stokes	50
P. C. Walker, c Mackenzie, b Stokes	2	b Stokes	1
R. P. Maitland, not out	0	not out	6
F. T. Maxwell, c Walker, b Stokes	0	b Mackenzie	15
Extras	10	Extras	18
Total	82	Total	161

BOWLERS	BALLS	RUNS	WIDES
Atkinson	120	33	3
Stokes	116	39	1

BOWLERS	BALLS	RUNS	WIDES
Atkinson	56	14	3
Stokes	120	28	0
Mackenzie	128	48	4
Spens	28	13	1
Clark	20	8	0
Walker	48	17	0
Kennedy	16	15	0

SANDHURST

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
E. Pogson, run out	1	b Trollope	0
M. Mackenzie, b Trollope	0	b Owen	5
C. W. Muir, b Trollope	7	run out	0
T. Clark, b Trollope	0	c Hone, b Trollope	2
C. Down, b Trollope	0	b Trollope	23
L. T. Spens, b Miles	10	run out	13
W. P. Kennedy, b Trollope ...	1	b Trollope	3
R. S. F. Walker, b Miles	0	b Trollope	0
F. Stokes, b Trollope	0	lbw, b Renny-Tailyour ...	0
W. Coles, run out	0	run out	1
R. F. Atkinson, not out	0	not out	0
Extras	13	Extras	19
Total ...	32	Total ...	66

BOWLERS	BALLS	RUNS	WIDES	BOWLERS	BALLS	RUNS	WIDES
Trollope	84	11	0	Trollope	60	26	3
Miles	80	8	1	Owen	68	21	2
				Renny-Tailyour	8	0	0

Remarks.—F. Stokes at one time bowled 17 overs (13 maidens, 7 in succession) for 11 runs and 3 wickets (all 3 bowled).

1870

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Played at Lord's, May 23rd and 24th, 1870

SANDHURST

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
E. Pogson, b Wood	43	b Renny-Tailyour	0
A. C. Bunny, st Maitland, b Wood	0	b Smith	3
H. Cummings, lbw, b Owen ...	57	b Renny-Tailyour	10
G. N. Wyatt, b Boddam	62	b Smith	9
R. S. F. Walker, c Maitland, b Owen	7	b Smith	19
W. E. Curteis, b Owen	0	c Hone, b Wood	11
C. McCallum, b Ferguson	4	run out	14
J. H. Spyer, b Renny-Tailyour ...	14	b Boddam	0
A. Loudon, not out	15	hit w, b Smith	0
E. Heathcote, c and b Owen ...	0	not out	0
O. G. Hervey, c Exham, b Owen	0	b Smith	0
Extras	30	Extras	14
Total ...	232	Total ...	80

BOWLERS	BALLS	RUNS	WIDES	BOWLERS	BALLS	RUNS	WIDES
Wood	108	44	0	Smith	76	19	0
Exham	148	49	10	Renny-Tailyour	48	18	5
Boddam	44	20	6	Owen	12	4	0
Owen	62	24	5	Exham	12	3	0
Renny-Tailyour	72	27	2	Wood	16	12	3
Ferguson	52	38	1	Boddam	12	0	0

WOOLWICH

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
J. Hone, c Walker, b Loudon ...	4	b Loudon	0
H. W. Smith, c Loudon, b Hervey	0	b Loudon	17
G. P. Owen, b Loudon	5	b Loudon	32
H. Renny-Tailyour, c Walker, b Hervey	41	b Loudon	3
P. Maitland, b Loudon	1	c Walker, b Wyatt	20
P. Von Donop, c Loudon, b Wyatt	38	b Wyatt	9
H. S. Ferguson, b Hervey ...	0	b Loudon	6
E. M. T. Boddam, run out ...	33	c Pogson, b Loudon	7
A. Goodwyn, b Wyatt	16	run out	10
S. H. Exham, run out	5	b Loudon	4
C. K. Wood, not out	1	not out	0
Extras	31	Extras	25
Total ...	175	Total ...	133

BOWLERS	BALLS	RUNS	WIDES	NO B.
Loudon	120	56	0	1
Hervey	112	54	4	1
McCallum	12	5	2	0
Wyatt	56	29	0	1

BOWLERS	BALLS	RUNS	WIDES
Loudon	115	53	1
Wyatt	80	32	0
Cummings	20	7	3
Hervey	16	16	4

Remarks.—620 runs were made in this match, and yet so close was the struggle for victory that, when all 40 wickets were played out, Sandhurst won by 4 runs only. In the second innings of Sandhurst, the wickets fell in the following curious form (the last four going down without adding a run to the score):—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	2	25	25	62	80	80	80	80	80

1871

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Played at Sandhurst, May 18th and 19th, 1871

WOOLWICH

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
P. G. Von Donop, c Constable, b Masters	0	b Masters	13
H. W. Smith	3	b Constable	41
G. P. Owen, b Constable	32	b Constable	2
R. P. Maitland, b Masters	11	b Masters	4
H. E. Rawson, c Baines, b Masters	0	b Constable	16
E. M. T. Boddam, b Baines ...	25	run out	5
R. M. Ruck, lbw, b Constable ...	1	run out	11
W. E. Hardy, b Baines	0	not out	21
A. Goodwyn, c Chisholm, b Masters	25	c and b Masters	13
W. L. C. Baddeley, not out ...	5	b Constable	5
C. K. Wood, c Hutchinson, b Bethell	0	st Baines, b Masters	9
Extras	9	Extras	17
Total ...	111	Total ...	157

SANDHURST

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
T. H. B. Foster, c Owen, b Wood	2	c Owen, b Wood	15
S. D. Baines, c Boddam, b Wood ...	6	b Wood	2
E. L. B. Booth, c Rawson, b Smith	10	b Wood	0
J. Spens, c Boddam, b Wood ...	6	st Rawson, b Wood	49
L. Masters, b Wood	20	b Wood	30
J. Scott Chisholm, c Wood, b Owen	16	c Boddam, b Wood	4
G. Hutchinson, c and b Wood ...	2	not out	15
F. Whalley, c and b Boddam ...	7	c Rawson, b Smith	1
R. H. Browning, c and b Wood ...	18	b Boddam	9
R. O. Bethell, not out	3	run out	2
R. Constable, b Wood	2	b Boddam	0
Extras	5	Extras	17
Total ...	97	Total ...	144

1872

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Played at Lord's, May 23rd and 24th, 1872

SANDHURST

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
F. A. Currie, b Selby	7	b Addison	1
T. R. Mills, b Selby	7	b Addison	10
V. G. Tippinge, c Rawson, b Selby	58	b Addison	52
W. F. Curteis, c Rawson, b Ord ...	31	c Stafford, b Selby	19
P. Wormald, b Stafford	14	run out	2
J. Hughes-Hallett, c Maxwell, b Addison	29	b Addison	1
M. Bowers, not out	8	b Addison	9
A. S. Hussey, c Talbot, b Selby ...	0	not out	38
R. H. Kellie, c Rawson, b Selby ...	3	c Rawson, b Stafford	11
F. S. Gwatkin, lbw, b Addison ...	0	run out	1
Hon. G. Bennet, c Rawson, b Selby	6	b Addison	16
Extras	36	Extras	30
Total ...	199	Total ...	190

WOOLWICH

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
Hon. M. G. Talbot, c Bowers, b Wormald	13	c Gwatkin, b Hussey	5
St. O. S. Smyth, b Tippinge ...	0	run out	0
A. D. Addison, run out	40	lbw, b Wormald	38
H. E. Rawson, b Wormald ...	3	c and b Tippinge	0
W. E. Hardy, b Wormald	13	b Hussey	48
R. C. Maxwell, b Hussey	10	b Gwatkin	5
E. F. Khodes, b Hussey	0	did not bat	
C. W. Stratford, b Kellie	0	did not bat	
W. Stafford, not out	15	not out	10
E. W. Selby, b Hussey	9	not out	14
St. J. Ord, b Hussey	11	did not bat	
Extras	12	Extras	16
Total ...	126	Total ...	136

1873

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Played at Lord's, May 22nd and 23rd, 1873

SANDHURST[1]

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
R. C. G. Mayne, c Addison, b Talbot	21	c Cunliffe, b Wheble	12
H. M. Ridley, c Tylden, b Talbot	22	c Stafford, b Pratt	3
R. L. Pemberton, b Talbot	2	run out	12
W. E. K. Fox, st Addison, b Wheble	11	b Wheble	7
A. J. English, lbw, b Talbot	28	c Cunliffe, b Pratt	16
F. C. Lister-Kaye, b Stafford	16	b Pratt	5
F. A. Amcotts, b Talbot	3	b Pratt	2
Hon. E. Dawnay, b Stafford	0	b Pratt	20
W. A. H. D. Moray, not out	10	b Pratt	9
H. Marrett, run out	0	not out	0
W. B. Peirse, c Pratt, b Talbot	0	b Pratt	1
Extras	11	Extras	10
Total	124	Total	97

WOOLWICH

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
Hon. M. G. Talbot, b Moray	5	b English	37
W. Tylden, c Kaye, b English	29	c English, b Mayne	15
J. S. L. Wheble, b Moray	16	b Moray	17
A. W. Addison, b English	5	b Moray	1
O. S. Smyth, c and b Mayne	3	c Dawnay, b Moray	22
L. B. Friend, lbw, b English	5	c Moray, b English	21
A. S. Pratt, b Mayne	17	b Moray	0
W. F. H. Stafford, c Mayne, b English	0	not out	25
F. L. Cunliffe, not out	18	b Mayne	1
C. W. Stratford, c and b Mayne	2	b Marrett	0
A. B. Purvis, b English	7	c Kaye, b English	0
Extras	5	Extras	21
Total	112	Total	160

BOWLING—SANDHURST

	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WIDES	NO B.	WICKETS
First Innings						
English	26	11	36	0	0	5
Moray	17	5	37	0	0	2
Mayne	15	5	23	0	1	3
Pemberton	6	2	11	0	0	0
Second Innings						
English	26	13	31	1	1	3
Moray	48	25	35	0	0	4
Mayne	34	16	5	2	3	2
Marrett	4.2	3	3	2	0	1

[1] All "new choices" on Sandhurst side.

WOOLWICH

First Innings

	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WIDES	NO B.	WICKETS
Talbot	31	13	46	0	0	6
Wheble	18	5	35	0	0	1
Pratt	17	7	22	3	0	0
Stafford	12	7	10	1	0	2

Second Innings

Talbot	2	1	2	0	0	0
Wheble	30	12	41	3	0	2
Pratt	32.2	14	44	0	0	7

1874

M.C.C. AND GROUND *v.* R.M.C. SANDHURST

Played at Lord's, August 4th and 5th, 1874

Sandhurst innings commenced unfavourably, inasmuch as the first wicket was down when only one run had been scored: and the second wicket fell at 12, and the third at 38, the fourth, fifth, and sixth all at 48, when Mr. Taylor and Mr. Greer made so excellent a stand that they put on 80 runs ere they parted; the seventh wicket not falling until 128 were scored. Mr. Greer's 47 included six 4's and five 3's; Mr. Taylor's 39, one 4, five 3's; Mr. O'Shaughnessy's 28, one 4, and one 5. "Unfinished."

M.C.C. AND GROUND

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
E. G. Sutton, lbw, b C. M. Burn	85	c Metcalfe, b C. M. Burn	12
W. H. Miller, b Maisey	11	not out	50
Capt. R. W. Smith, b Fisher ...	20	b Maisey	46
N. H. Wylde, b Hayhurst	9	b Hayhurst	12
W. D. Bovill, st A. P. Burn, b Hayhurst	2		
Walter Price, b Maisey	4	not out	23
Lt.-Col. Bathurst, b Hayhurst ..	3		
A. P. Vansittart, b Maisey	0	run out	31
Rylott, b Maisey	15		
J. G. Davey, b Maisey	11		
Farrands, not out	22		
Extras	34	Extras	8
Total ...	216	Total ...	182

SANDHURST

First Innings

G. H. Hayhurst, c Price, b Rylott	0
E. L. Maisey, c Miller, b Farrands	12
R. B. Fisher, b Rylott	12
A. G. Russell, st Davey, b Rylott	15
C. T. Metcalfe, b Farrands	7
C. M. P. Burn, b Farrands	0
C. G. Taylor, lbw, b Rylott	39
J. H. Greer, b Rylott	47
W. O'Shaughnessy, st Davey, b Wylde	28
A. E. P. Burn, b Rylott	0
E. Cunard, not out	2
Extras	23
Total	185

BOWLING—SANDHURST

First Innings

	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WIDES	NO B.	WICKETS
Maisey	51	23	52	1	2	5
Hayhurst	26	9	42	1	0	3
Russell	15	6	36	0	0	0
Greer	3	1	24	1	0	0
Fisher	8	1	17	0	0	1
C. Burn	3	2	5	0	0	1
Metcalfe	3	0	6	0	0	0

Second Innings

	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WIDES	WICKETS
Maisey	33	16	55	1	1
Hayhurst	13	7	28	0	1
Russell	15	3	36	0	0
Greer	15	5	18	0	0
Fisher	6	2	17	0	0
C. Burn	8	3	20	0	1

M.C.C.

	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS
Rylott	49.1	21	83	0
Farrands	41	20	48	0
Wylde	9	2	16	0
Price	5	3	15	0

1875

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Played at Lord's, May 20th and 21st, 1875

WOOLWICH

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
W. N. Lloyd, b Maisey	8	c Russell, b Gardiner ...	23
E. C. Stanton, c Maisey, b Farmer	6	b Maisey	18
F. G. Bowles, b Maisey	15	b Gardiner	1
C. E. Maturin, b Maisey	0	c Fisher, b Evans	1
F. J. Fox, b Farmer	0	c Maisey, b Evans	36
R. A. Bannatine, b Russell ...	17	run out	3
A. Chambers, b Maisey	4	not out	32
J. J. Hewson, c Gardiner, b Russell	3	lbw, b Maisey	5
F. A. Curteis, b Russell	0	b Gar liner	1
A. J. Abdy, b Russell	17	b Gardiner	2
H. Bruen, not out	6	b Gardiner	2
Extras	16	Extras	20
Total ...	92	Total ...	144

BOWLERS	BALLS	RUNS	WIDES
Maisey	100	37	1
Farmer	44	20	1
Russell	224	19	2

BOWLERS	BALLS	RUNS	WIDES
Maisey	116	41	0
Farmer	35	18	0
Gardiner	103	21	6
Fisher	28	16	0
Russell	12	13	0
Evans	40	15	0

SANDHURST

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
G. H. Hayhurst, b Curteis ...	8	c Hewson, b Bruen	8
E. L. Maisey, c Maturin, b Curteis	24	b Bruen	11
R. B. W. Fisher, run out	53	c Maturin, b Lloyd	21
A. G. Russell, run out	18	c Maturin, b Curteis	1
H. Gardiner, c Chambers, b Lloyd	10	st Maturin, b Bruen	0
A. H. Young, st Maturin, b Bruen	0	c Maturin, b Bruen	2
C. M. P. Burn, b Bruen	4	b Bruen	0
A. A. Gammell, c Maturin, b Bruen	0	st Maturin, b Bruen	17
W. O'Shaughnessy, b Bruen ...	4	b Lloyd	0
C. H. Farmer, c Bowles, b Bruen	1	b Lloyd	0
G. S. Evans, not out	14	not out	19
Extras	4	Extras	5
Total ...	140	Total ...	84

BOWLERS	BALLS	RUNS	WIDES
Curteis	140	40	4
Bruen	190	82	0
Lloyd	52	14	0

BOWLERS	BALLS	RUNS	WIDES
Curteis	72	22	0
Bruen	104	41	1
Lloyd	36	16	2

M.C.C. AND GROUND *v.* R.M.C. SANDHURST

Played at Sandhurst, June 19th, 1875

Particulars of play of this match were *not* received by the M.C.C., so all that can be recorded is the following, from which it will be seen R.M.C. had materially the best of M.C.C. and Ground (who, however, played ten men only).

SANDHURST

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
E. T. Maisey, c Davey, b Walter Price	3		
C. Metcalf, run out	18	c Battye, b Greenwood	6
A. G. Russell, b Walter Price	5		
R. B. W. Fisher, b Slade	43		
A. H. Gardiner, hit wkt, b Slade	44		
A. H. Young, b Slade	0	not out	5
G. H. Hayhurst, c Nixon, b Walter Price	12	not out	28
C. P. Burn, b Slade	0	b Willes	9
A. E. P. Burn, b Walter Price	0		
W. O'Shaughnessy, b Slade	2		
C. Taylor, not out	1	c Venables, b Greenwood	33
Extras	9	Extras	1
Total	137	Total	82

M.C.C. AND GROUND

First Innings

W. Greenwood, b Fisher	35
G. F. Willes, c O'Shaughnessy, b Gardiner	9
R. G. Venables, c Fisher, b Russell	1
Major Slade, c Fisher, b Russell	2
Capt. Winthorp, b Fisher	4
Major Battye, c Burn, b Russell	6
C. L. Skinner, b Maisey	15
Walter Price, b Gardiner	9
Nixon, not out	5
J. G. Davey, c A. Burn, b Maisey	0
No. 11, absent	0
Extras	3
Total	93

BOWLING—M.C.C. AND GROUND

	BALLS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WIDES	WICKETS
Price	170	12	34	0	4
Nixon	85	6	41	0	0
Slade	56	1	27	0	3
Venables	20	0	6	3	0
Willes	65	3	41	0	1
Greenwood	61	2	37	1	2
Skinner	5	0	3	0	0

SANDHURST

	BALLS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WIDES	WICKETS
Maisey	77	5	20	0	2
Gardiner	75	6	23	0	2
Fisher	60	1	33	0	2
Russell	55	4	14	0	3

1876

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Played at Lord's, May 25th and 26th, 1876

SANDHURST

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
G. F. Willes, c Bowles, b Lloyd ...	3	c Curteis, b Faber	7
C. G. Taylor, c Lloyd, b Faber ...	0	b Lloyd	24
W. Mackeson, run out	49	c and b Lloyd	9
Sir K. Kemp, b Allsopp	49	run out	0
H. F. Ramsden, b Allsopp ...	9	c Faber, b Curteis	19
W. Bertie-Roberts, b Allsopp ...	11	c Curteis, b Faber	14
E. Cooke, run out	25	b Faber	0
W. A. Young, b Curteis ...	23	c Hewson, b Faber	7
A. G. Banning, c Jervoise, b Faber	2	c Bowles, b Curteis	0
A. B. Bewicke, not out	1	b Lloyd	8
C. F. Stevens, c and b Faber ...	0	not out	0
Extras	8	Extras	4
Total ...	180	Total ...	92

WOOLWICH

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
W. N. Lloyd, b Willes	37	not out	50
E. C. Stanton, c Bewicke, b Willes	24	b Stevens	0
F. G. Bowles, c and b Willes ...	0	b Ramsden	9
F. E. Allsopp, c Banning, b Willes	12	not out	49
A. J. Abdy, st Cooke, b Willes ...	0		
C. E. Jervoise, st Cooke, b Willes	38		
F. J. Fox, c Willes, b Ramsden ...	13		
J. J. Hewson, b Stevens	8		
M. Lindsay, c Stevens, b Ramsden	0		
W. V. Faber, b Stevens	0		
F. A. Curteis, not out	13		
Extras	17	Extras	5
Total ...	162	Total ...	113

BOWLING—WOOLWICH

First Innings

	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WIDES	WICKETS
Faber	32.2	13	43	0	3
Lloyd	30	16	31	2	1
Allsopp	25	8	44	1	3
Curteis	17	3	34	0	1
Fox	7	5	6	0	0
Lindsay	3	0	14	0	0

Second Innings

Faber	29	14	32	0	4
Lloyd	26.1	12	31	1	3
Curteis	17	5	25	0	2

SANDHURST

First Innings

	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WIDES	WICKETS
Stevens	37	20	32	10	2
Ramsden	31	9	50	0	2
Willes	27	7	50	0	6
Bewicke	10	4	13	0	0

Second Innings

	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WIDES	NO B.	WICKETS
Stevens	15	4	20	0	1	1
Ramsden	8.2	0	23	0	0	1
Willes	12	2	27	1	0	0
Bewicke	3	0	10	0	0	0
Young	5	1	9	0	0	0
Banning	5	1	13	0	0	0
Mackeson	3	1	6	0	0	0

1878

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Played at Prince's, July 31st and August 1st, 1878

SANDHURST

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
S. D. Maul, c Stafford, b Druitt ...	30	not out	219
L. Dorling, run out	2	c and b King	11
S. F. Charles, c Higginson, b King	15	b King	51
R. H. B. Taylor, c Druitt, b Stafford	20	c Druitt, b Harvey	87
A. J. Lindner, c Armitage, b King	31	st Armitage, b Stafford ...	10
E. H. Randolf, b Stafford	1	c Armitage, b Darley	25
J. R. Colvin, b Druitt	1	b Druitt	0
F. H. McSwiney, b Druitt	4	b Druitt	0
H. S. Vanrennen, b Stafford ...	1	c and b Darley	2
W. A. Thompson, not out	4	c Armitage, b King	2
P. S. Dyson, b Druitt	0	b Druitt	5
Extras	7	Extras	16
Total ...	116	Total ...	428

WOOLWICH

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
E. H. Armitage, run out	12	b Taylor	10
W. St. P. Bunbury, b Taylor ...	12	b Taylor	0
H. L. Stafford, c Vanrennen, b Taylor	23	c Vanrennen, b Thompson ...	7
E. Druitt, lbw, b Lindner	32	b Thompson	15
S. W. Lane, c McSwiney, b Taylor	29	lbw, b Taylor	11
C. D. King, st Charles, b Thompson	6	not out	7
C. R. Higginson, c Charles, b Taylor	3	b Lindner	19
J. E. Harvey, c Charles, b Thompson	4	b Taylor	0
G. R. Darley, c Taylor, b Thompson	6	c McSwiney, b Taylor ...	21
G. B. Smith, c Dyson, b Taylor ...	20	not out	1
A. Stokes, not out	14	did not bat	
Extras	10	Extras	4
Total ...	171	Total ...	95

1879

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Played at Prince's, July 4th, 1879

The match was to have been played on July 3rd and 4th, but the first day was too wet for cricket.

SANDHURST

First Innings

G. H. Lefeuvre, b Maclagan	3
R. A. Henderson, c Crampton, b Maclagan ...	0
C. C. Munro, b Crampton	0
V. A. Couper, b Crampton	1
L. Tristram, not out	57
E. C. Kennedy, lbw, b Crampton	5
L. E. Lushington, c Crampton, b Maclagan ...	8
P. St. L. Wood, b King	6
Hon. R. J. French, run out	0
G. A. Carleton, b McMahon	17
F. A. Adams, b Maclagan	13
Extras	10
Total	120

WOOLWICH

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
M. Morris, b Adams	1	b Henderson	6
H. Brownlow, b Adams	0	b Adams	0
J. McMahon, c Tristram, b Adams	0	b Adams	0
A. Stokes, b Henderson	0	b Henderson	14
C. King, lbw, b Henderson ...	1	not out	23
S. Lane, run out	0	b Henderson	9
A. Dale, not out	4	b Henderson	2
L. Carden, c French, b Henderson	0	b Adams	1
B. Maclagan, b Henderson	3	c Lushington, b Adams ...	3
J. Smith, b Adams	2	did not bat	
F. Crampton, b Adams	0	did not bat	
Extras	2	Extras	3
Total ...	13	Total ...	61

1880

Hon. Sec.: MAJOR E. ABBOT ANDERSON

Matches played, 16; *Won*, 12; *Drawn*, 2; *Lost*, 2

Date	Opponents	Where Played	Result
May 1	Captain Godfrey's XI.	R.M.C.	Won by 36 runs on 1st Innings
May 8	Aldershot Division	R.M.C.	Lost by 147 ,, ,, ,,
May 22	Nondescripts	R.M.C.	Won by 51 ,, ,, ,,
May 29	Royal Naval College	R.M.C.	Won by 61 ,, ,, ,,
June 2	Aldershot Division	R.M.C.	Won by 23 ,, ,, ,,
June 5	M.C.C.	R.M.C.	Lost by 85 ,, ,, ,,
June 12	Murray Marshall's XI.	R.M.C.	Won by 14 ,, ,, ,,
June 19	R.I.E. College	Cooper's Hill	Won by 26 ,, ,, ,,
June 23	Old Cadets	R.M.C.	Won by 87 ,, ,, ,,
June 26	Streatham	R.M.C.	Won by 146 ,, ,, ,,
July 1, 2	R.M.A., Woolwich	Woolwich	Won by 5 wickets
July 3	Kensington Park	R.M.C.	Won by 1 run on 1st Innings
July 10	Incogniti	R.M.C.	Drawn; rain; not in averages
Sept. 4	Windlesham	R.M.C.	Won by 5 runs on 1st Innings
Sept. 11	Buckhurst	R.M.C.	Drawn; rain
Sept. 16	Officers, Staff College	R.M.C.	Won by 114 runs on 1st Innings

Batting Averages

Name	No. of Innings	Times not out	Runs	Most in a match	Average
W. H. Lewin	13	1	186	47	14·3
C. Barton	9	5	172	56	10·1
J. Benbow	11	1	206	61	18·7
H. Y. Beale	9	4	152	32 not out	16·9
F. Wintour	15	1	210	34	14·0
S. Mitchell	16	0	223	101	13·9
H. H. Somers-Cocks	15	1	183	39 not out	12·2
C. J. Mackenzie	13	1	116	28	8·9
F. Anderson	11	2	96	23 not out	8·7
G. W. Rawlings	12	2	93	25 not out	7·7
C. G. Eyre	16	0	98	25	6·1

Bowling Averages

Name	Balls Bowled	Maiden Overs	Runs	Wickets	Average
F. Anderson	1060	55	468	50	9·3
F. Wintour	1470	73	683	68	9·6
C. Barton	511	22	270	25	10·8
J. Benbow	193	6	103	17	6·0

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Played at Woolwich, July 1st and 2nd, 1880

WOOLWICH

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
H. Brownlow, b Anderson	0	b Benbow	11
J. McMahon, c Benbow, b Anderson	1	c and b Barton...	3
H. Stanton, b Wintour	32	c Eyre, b Barton	10
J. L. Smith, c Somers-Cocks, b Barton	28	b Barton	33
H. Calley, c Lewin, b Barton ...	32	not out	33
P. Dorehill, b Wintour	7	c Eyre, b Barton	4
H. Clutton, c Anderson, b Wintour	15	b Barton	11
F. Birdwood, c Mackenzie, b Wintour	3	c Anderson, b Wintour ...	2
P. G. Best, c and b Barton	1	b Wintour	6
F. Johnson, b Wintour	9	b Wintour	7
R. Percy-Smith, not out	0	c Eyre, b Barton	1
Extras	9	Extras	3
Total ...	137	Total ...	124

SANDHURST

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
H. Y. Beale, c Johnson, b McMahon	32	did not bat	
H. H. Somers-Cocks, b Calley ...	0	c Stanton, b Calley	4
J. Benbow, c Birdwood, b Johnson	31	b Calley	4
F. Wintour, c Brownlow, b McMahon	4	not out	19
S. Mitchell, b Dorehill	0	b Dorehill	11
C. J. Mackenzie, c Calley, b Clutton	20	not out	4
W. H. Lewin, c J. L. Smith, b Calley	22		
C. Barton, c and b Johnson	41	did not bat	
G. W. Rawlings, not out	25		
C. G. Eyre, c McMahon, b Johnson	4	run out	0
F. Anderson, c McMahon, b Dorehill	21	c and b Calley	3
Extras	7	Extras	10
Total ...	207	Total ...	55

1881

Hon. Sec.: CAPTAIN E. J. COURTENAY

Result of Matches

Matches played, 12; *Won*, 5; *Drawn*, 2; *Lost*, 5

Opponents	Where Played	When Played	R.M.C. 1st Ins.	R.M.C. 2nd Ins.	Opponents 1st Ins.	Opponents 2nd Ins.	Result
Matches won (5)							*Won by*
Kensington Park	R.M.C.	June 11	105		102	*73	3 runs, *9 w. d.
Cooper's Hill	R.M.C.	June 18	292		77		215 runs
R.M.A., Woolwich	R.M.C.	June 24, 25	230		52	148	Ins. and 30 runs
Buckhurst	R.M.C.	Sept. 10	357		131		220 runs
Capt. Patton's XI.	R.M.C.	Sept. 24	114		13	86	Ins. and 15 runs
Matches drawn (2)							*Remarks*
Univ. Coll. Oxford	R.M.C.	May 7	310		*32		*8 w. d.
Incogniti	R.M.C.	July 2	*112		309		*7 w. d.
Matches lost (5)							*Lost by*
Buckhurst	Buckhurst	April 30	31		78	*33	47 runs, *5 w. d.
Aldershot Division	R.M.C.	May 14	53		260		207 runs
Naval College	Blackheath	May 28	140		141		1 run
Richmond	Richmond	June 4	92	*154	98		6 runs, *5 w. d.
Broadwater	R.M.C.	July 9	44	*130	164		120 runs, *5 w. d.

* Innings not finished.

Batting Averages

Names	Innings	Times not out	Runs	Most in an Innings	Average
J. F. M. Prinsep	13	0	401	115	30·11
R. B. Page	7	0	185	124	26·3
J. M. Stewart	10	0	240	118	24·0
E. H. Wellesley	12	2	238	72	23·8
J. Dunn	14	0	224	89	16·0
J. E. Lindley	10	1	113	26	12·5
H. M. Johnson	10	3	88	41	12·4
C. H. H. Price	6	2	44	19	11·0
A. Hughes-Onslow	13	1	128	32	10·8
A. H. Luard	8	0	84	36	10·4
E. H. Butler	9	1	78	21	9·8
O. H. Pedley	9	3	53	22	8·5

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Played at Sandhurst, June 24th and 25th, 1881

SANDHURST

First Innings

J. M. Stewart, lbw, b Calley	24
R. B. Page, st Stanton, b Dorehill	0
J. F. M. Prinsep, c and b Clutton	84
J. Dunn, c Calley, b Thomas	31
J. E. Lindley, b Handley	14
E. H. Wellesley, b Calley	18
A. Hughes-Onslow, b Handley	21
H. M. Johnson, b Calley	0
E. H. Butler, b Calley	0
C. H. H. Price, not out	19
O. H. Pedley, c Dorehill, b Stanton	7
Extras	12
Total	230

WOOLWICH

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
F. Bonham-Carter, b Butler	0	b Butler	0
A. C. Currie, b Butler	9	b Prinsep	50
H. E. Stanton, c and b Price	2	c Johnson, b Butler	0
P. H. Dorehill, c Page, b Butler	1	b Price	7
T. Haggard, b Price	7	b Butler	18
H. Calley, c Wellesley, b Butler	10	c Wellesley, b Butler	4
W. W. Cookson, b Price	8	b Butler	0
A. Handley, b Butler	0	c Butler, b Prinsep	6
W. M. Thomas, b Price	7	c and b Prinsep	20
H. T. Clutton, not out	1	b Prinsep	36
W. T. Bythell, b Price	0	not out	0
Extras	7	Extras	7
Total	52	Total	148

1882

Hon. Sec.: CAPTAIN E. J. COURTENAY

Result of Matches

Matches played, 14; *Won*, 7; *Drawn*, 2; *Lost*, 5

Opponents	Where Played	When Played	R.M.C. 1st Ins.	R.M.C. 2nd Ins.	Opponents 1st Ins.	Opponents 2nd Ins.	Result
Matches won (7)							*Won by*
Nondescripts	R.M.C.	May 20	*298		137		161 runs, *9 w. d.
Kensington Park	R.M.C.	May 27	250		164		86 runs
Free Foresters	R.M.C.	June 10	*168		136		32 runs, *9 w. d.
Mr. H. L. Butler's XI.	R.M.C.	June 15	110		94		16 runs
R.M.A., Woolwich	Woolwich	June 23, 24	489		164	206	Ins. & 119 runs
Buckhurst	Buckhurst	Sept. 2	110		83		27 runs
Aldershot Division	R.M.C.	Sept. 23	234		98		136 runs
Matches drawn (2)							*Remarks*
Royal Engineers	R.M.C.	June 3	*294				*6 w. d.
Aldershot Division	Aldershot	June 17	*103		225		*5 w. d.
Matches lost (5)							*Lost by*
Richmond	Richmond	May 6	111		98	*39	13 runs, *1 w. d.
Incogniti	R.M.C.	July 1	163		169		6 runs
M.C.C. and Ground	R.M.C.	July 8	119	*39	134		15 runs, *2 w. d.
Broadwater	R.M.C.	Sept. 9	81		98	149	17 runs
Capt. A. Patton's XI.	R.M.C.	Sept. 16	139		*224		15 runs, *8 w. d.

* Innings not finished.

Batting Averages

Names	Innings	Times not out	Runs	Most in an Innings	Most in a Match	Average
W. P. Ward	10	1	428	233	233	47·5
W. C. Oates	10	0	351	131	131	35·1
W. C. Tonge	10	0	301	68	68	30·1
R. A. Carruthers	11	4	192	*48	68	27·3
B. St. J. Mundy	4	1	76	*54	54	25·1
J. L. Kaye	9	0	216	46	46	24·0
E. L. Engleheart	9	4	88	27	27	17·3
B. Cotton	9	1	125	45	45	15·1
W. Clayton	3	0	33	27	27	11·0
L. A. Hamilton	7	1	53	*25	25	8·5
J. D. Leslie	8	2	40	*17	17	6·5

* Not out.

Bowling Analyses imperfectly kept.

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Played at Woolwich, June 23rd and 24th, 1882

SANDHURST

First Innings

W. C. Oates, c Bonham-Carter, b Haggard	131
J. L. Kaye, c Carter, b Buckle	8
W. P. Ward, c Bonham-Carter, b Norris	233
W. C. Tonge, c Bonham-Carter, b Norris	7
R. A. Carruthers, c Bonham-Carter, b Norris	0
B. Cotton, c and b Adair	26
B. St. J. Mundy, c Norris, b Adair	0
W. Clayton, c Cooper, b Buckle	27
E. L. Engleheart, not out	16
T. D. Leslie, b Buckle	1
L. A. H. Hamilton, b Currie	23
Extras	17
Total	489

WOOLWICH

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
H. Bonham-Carter, c Carruthers, b Kaye	17	c and b Kaye	51
H. R. Adair, c Hamilton, b Mundy	27	c and b Hamilton	22
J. Haggard, b Kaye	26	c Leslie, b Hamilton	10
W. W. Cookson, c Cotton, b Leslie	16	c Carruthers, b Hamilton	1
A. C. Currie, c Engleheart, b Clayton	4	b Leslie	44
S. J. Chamier, c Cotton, b Kaye	15	b Kaye	20
W. T. Bythell, b Leslie	3	c Cotton, b Leslie	11
E. S. Cooper, b Leslie	6	c and b Hamilton	3
C. R. Buckle, b Kaye	1	c Tonge, b Kaye	5
A. G. Norris, not out	28	b Leslie	24
L. G. Milles, b Mundy	13	not out	4
Extras	8	Extras	11
Total	164	Total	206

1883

Hon. Sec.: MAJOR E. J. COURTENAY

Result of Matches

Matches played, 12; *Won* 4; *Drawn* 4; *Lost*, 4

Opponents	Where Played	When Played	R.M.C. 1st Ins.	R.M.C. 2nd Ins.	Opponents 1st Ins.	Opponents 2nd Ins.	Result
Matches won (4)							*Won by*
Buckhurst	R.M.C.	May 5	*204		132		72 runs, *6 w. d.
R.M.A., Woolwich	R.M.C.	June 16, 17	197	*44	115	124	9 wkts., *1 w. d.
Nondescripts	R.M.C.	June 23	271		131		140 runs
Buckhurst	Buckhurst	Sept. 15	118		55	58	Ins. & 5 runs
Matches drawn (4)							*Remarks*
An Aldershot XI.	R.M.C.	April 21	*137		209		*3 w. d.
M.C.C. and Ground	R.M.C.	May 19	130	*36	158		*3 w. d.
Richmond	Richmond	May 26	107		*76		*3 w. d.
Royal Engineers	R.M.C.	June 9	*69		185		*5 w. d.
Matches lost (4)							*Lost by*
Broadwater	R.M.C.	June 2	118	48	218		Ins. & 52 runs
Aldershot Division	Aldershot	June 30	178		*286		2 wkts. *8 w. d.
Capt. A. Patton's XI.	R.M.C.	Sept. 8	176		*182		1 wkt. *9 w. d.
Capt. Courtenay's XI.	R.M.C.	Sept. 22	76	59	108		32 runs

* Innings not finished.

Batting Averages

Names	Innings	Times not out	Runs	Most in an Innings	Average
B. E. Wentworth	7	2	173	48	34·6
A. M. Streatfield	10	1	299	*118	33·2
A. W. Baker	13	2	345	81	31·3
A. W. Moon	12	1	219	69	19·9
E. W. Norie	11	4	105	*34	15
A. G. Medley	12	1	124	30	11·2
W. G. Baker	11	0	109	19	9·9
P. Z. Cox	5	0	47	24	9·4
H. Marwood	10	1	66	20	7·3
P. R. Mantell	5	0	29	11	5·8
F. Cox	7	3	22	9	5·5

* Not out.

Bowling Averages

Names	Balls	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
F. Cox	74	40	341	27	12·6
P. Z. Cox	509	42	207	13	15·9
A. M. Streatfield	559	36	256	14	18 2
P. R. Mantell	1071	71	429	21	20·4

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Played at Sandhurst, June 15th and 16th, 1883

WOOLWICH

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
H. Bonham-Carter, b Mantell ...	7	c and b Mantell	9
J. P. Ducane, c and b F. Cox ...	29	c P. Cox, b Streatfield ...	65
H. M. Campbell, b Mantell ...	1	c Streatfield, b P. Cox ..	13
W. G. Medley, b Mantell	0	c Moon, b P. Cox	5
A. G. Norris, c P. Cox, b Streatfield	21	c Moon, b P. Cox	0
J. C. Rimington, c Baker, b Streatfield	3	c Moon, b Mantell	2
S. J. Chamier, not out	28	c Streatfield, b P. Cox ...	2
P. H. Flower, c Norie, b F. Cox ...	2	c Streatfield, b P. Cox ...	3
A. W. Hedley, c Streatfield, b F. Cox	8	b P. Cox	12
T. L. Coxhead, b Mantell	0	b Mantell	3
A. L. Swainson, b F. Cox	3	not out	2
Extras	13	Extras	8
Total ...	115	Total ...	124

SANDHURST

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
W. G. Baker, c Bonham-Carter, b Hedley	4	b Medley	6
A. W. Moon, lbw, b Hedley ...	4	c Ducane, b Medley	21
A. W. Baker, b Medley	10	not out	11
A. G. Hedley, b Medley	8	not out	4
A. M. Streatfield, not out	118		
B. C. Wentworth, c Bonham-Carter, b Norris	31		
E. W. Norie, c Bonham-Carter, b Norris	3		
H. Marwood, c Bonham-Carter, b Hedley	0		
P. Z. Cox, c Ducane, b Hedley ...	0		
F. Cox, b Norris	9		
P. R. Mantell, b Norris	0		
Extras	10	Extras	2
Total ...	197	Total ...	44

R.M.C. *v.* STAFF COLLEGE

Played at Staff College, June 23rd, 1883

STAFF COLLEGE

Colonel Hale, b Moseley	0
Gater, b Erskine	0
Captain Barter, b Erskine...	13
Captain Lake, not out	17
Captain Campbell, b Ross	7
Major Gough, c Robertson, b Moseley	1
Mr. Kempson, b Erskine	10
Mr. Butler, b Erskine	0
Captain Duke, b Erskine	0
Captain Ridgeway, b Anderson	9
Major St. Clair, b Anderson	1
Extras	7
Total	65

R.M.C.

R. J. Pinney, b Lake	2
K. D. Erskine, b Barter	47
C. M. Kavanagh, b Kempson	0
E. M. Robertson, c Butler, b Kempson	8
W. A. Burn, b Kempson	0
A. E. Hubbard, c Duke, b Barter	3
R. J. Moseley, c St. Clair, b Gater	32
A. Heyman, b Gater	6
C. E. Ross, b Gater	0
H. Roche, c Campbell, b Gater	0
H. R. Anderson, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	105

1884

Hon. Sec.: MAJOR E. J. COURTENAY

Result of Matches

Matches played, 18 ; *Won*, 7 ; *Drawn*, 2 ; *Lost* 9

Opponents	Where Played	When Played	R.M.C.		Opponts.		Result
			1st Ins.	2nd Ins.	1st Ins.	2nd Ins.	
Matches won (7)							*Won by*
Civil Service	R.M.C.	May 10	99	46	44	112	55 runs
Oatlands Park	Oatlands Park	May 10	116		100	50	16 rns. *5 w. d.
Maj. Courtenay's XI.	R.M.C.	May 24	187		131		56 runs
Royal Engineers	R.M.C.	June 7	*258		151		107 rs. *6 w.d.
Aldershot Division	Aldershot	June 14	200		160		40 runs
R.M. Academy	Woolwich	June 30, July 1	137	268	271	104	30 runs
Maj. Courtenay's XI.	R.M.C.	Sept. 20	161	108	131		7 wks. *3 w.d.
Matches drawn (2)							*Remarks*
Buckhurst	R.M.C.	May 3	112		*56		*5 wks. d.
Hartley Row	Hartley Row	June 7	*38		141		*5 wks. d.
Matches lost (9)							*Lost by*
Royal Naval College	Greenwich	May 23	60	*38	158		98 rns. *2 w.d.
Richmond	Richmond	May 31	200		206		6 runs
Kensington Park	Kens. Park	May 31	177		212		35 runs
Crowthorn and Sandhurst	R.M.C.	June 14	90	105	165	*15	75 rns. *1 w. d.
Butterflies	R.M.C.	June 28	85	*102	270		175 rs. *1 w.d.
R.I.E. College	Cooper's Hill	June 28	44	39	69	*17	10 w. *no w.d.
Buckhurst	Buckhurst	Sept. 6	102		112		10 runs
Mr. C. Ponsonby's XI	R.M.C.	Sept. 9	102		176		74 runs
Broadwater	R.M.C.	Sept. 13	126	*101	233		107 rs. *3 w. d.

* Innings not finished.

Batting Averages

Names	Innings	Times not out	Runs	Most in an Innings	Average
R. H. Dewing	11	2	414	*132	46
‡Hon. E. W. Ward	16	1	407	60	27·1
H. G. Walker	11	2	241	*64	26·7
C. G. Carnegy	6	3	79	*30	26·3
‡V. A. Ormsby	14	2	263	45	21·9
‡H. G. Stainforth	14	0	164	23	11·7
H. B. Powell	9	1	85	28	10·6
R. S. Oxley	9	0	90	56	10
F. A Browning	11	0	111	34	10
B. A. Newbury	10	0	98	24	9·8
C. G. Stewart	7	1	18	*10	2·5

‡ Averages since September 1st included. * Not out.

Bowling Averages

Names	Balls	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
H. G. Stainforth	404	22	172	19	9
H. P. Powell	990	50	413	32	12·9
C. G. Carnegy	95	6	38	3	12·6
R. S. Oxley	845	35	449	32	14
C. G. Stewart	322	15	183	8	22·8
R. H. Dewing	192	7	94	3	31·3

WOOLWICH *v.* SANDHURST

Played at Woolwich, June 30th and July 1st, 1884

WOOLWICH

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
T. L. Coxhead, c Ward, b Powell ...	0	run out	24
T. A. G. Bigge, c Stainforth, b Powell	5	b Powell	31
W. C. Hedley, b Powell	20	st Ward, b Oxley	18
A. E. J. Perkins, c Stewart, b Dewing	54	b Oxley	7
F. W. D. Quinton, b Oxley ...	2	b Powell	11
A. G. Norris, c Powell, b Stainforth	71	c Newbury, b Powell	0
C. Prescott-Decie, b Oxley	0	b Oxley	0
W. C. Staveley, b Dewing	54	b Oxley	2
T. E. Marshall, b Oxley	11	not out	5
C. H. de Rougemont, c Browning, b Oxley	30	c Newbury, b Oxley	0
A. W. Medley, not out	0	c Ward, b Powell	4
Extras	24	Extras	2
Total ...	271	Total ...	104

SANDHURST

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
R. H. Dewing, b Medley	1	c Quinton, b Medley	111
Hon. E. H. Ward, b Medley ...	11	b Medley	0
H. E. Walker, b Coxhead	7	lbw, b Bigge	28
F. A. Browning, b Medley	0	c Perkins, b Medley	31
B. A. Newbury, c de Rougemont, b Medley	0	c Hedley, b Medley	11
R. S. Oxley, c Quinton, b Medley...	11	b Hedley, ...	9
H. G. Stainforth, c Quinton, b Medley	23	b Perkins	6
V. G. Ormsby, c Bigge, b Medley ...	45	c de Rougemont, b Medley ...	8
H. B. Powell, not out	11	st de Rougemont, b Medley ...	5
C. G. Carnegy, c Coxhead, b Bigge	17	not out	30
C. G. Stewart, b Bigge	0	b Hedley	3
Extras	11	Extras	26
Total ...	137	Total	268

1885

Hon. Sec.: MAJOR E. J. COURTENAY

RESULT OF MATCHES

Matches played, 12; *Won*, 6; *Drawn*, 2; *Lost* 4

Opponents	Where Played	When Played	R.M.C. 1st Ins.	R.M.C. 2nd Ins.	Opponents 1st Ins.	Opponents 2nd Ins.	Result
Matches won (6)							*Won by*
Buckhurst	R.M.C.	May 2	181		105		76 runs
Civil Service	R.M.C.	May 9	148		118		30 ,,
Royal Engineers	R.M.C.	May 16	154		107		47 ,,
Butterflies	R.M.C.	May 23	243		117		125 ,,
Buckhurst	Buckhurst	Sept. 5	63		42		21 ,,
Broadwater							
Matches drawn (2)							*Remarks*
Past R.M.C.	R.M.C.	May 30	*183		230		*5 wkts. d.
Oxford Harlequins	R.M.C.	June 6	*55		453		2 wkts. d.
Matches lost (4)							*Lost by*
Aldershot Division	Aldershot	June 13	119		185		66 runs
M.C.C. & Ground	R.M.C.	June 27	64	*50	410		346rs. *3w.d.
R.M. Academy	R.M.C.	July 4	125	150	272	7	10 wkts.
Orleans Club	R.M.C.	Sept. 9					

* Innings not finished.

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES

The best batting averages were Messrs. W. G. Walker, 34; A. S. Arnold, 29·4; J. Lees, 20·3; and A. E. Barton, 17·6. In bowling, Messrs. W. M. Southey, 13·3; J. Lees, 13·9.

STAFF COLLEGE *v.* STAFF, ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE

Played at Staff College, Saturday, May 9th, 1885

STAFF COLLEGE

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
Capt. Carpenter, b Mansfield ...	20	b Bartlett	7
Gater, c Wynyard, b Mansfield ...	2		
Major Clayton, c Bromfield, b Mansfield	1		
Capt. Smith, b Mansfield	6	not not	4
Capt. Sherston, c Bromfield, b Mansfield	0		
Capt. Inglefield, b Barter	31	b Bartlett	0
Major Napier, c Griffith, b Hilton ...	0		
Capt. Williams, c Courtenay, b Barter	3		
Col. Richards, c Hilton, b Barter ...	2		
Capt. Renny, not out	0	b Bartlett	4
Capt. Northcott, c Hilton, b Barter	0	run out	0
Extras	6		
Total ...	71	Total ...	15

STAFF, ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE

First Innings

Lance-Corp. Mansfield, b Gater	11
Major Courtenay, lbw, b Gater	26
Capt. Barter, b Smith	0
Mr. Stock, b Gater	2
Capt. Wynyard, c Clayton, b Carpenter ...	0
Capt. Bromfield, c Renny, b Carpenter	2
Mr. Kelly, c Northcott, b Gater	19
Capt. Allatt, not out	3
Mr. Griffith, c Clayton, b Gater	2
W. Hilton, b Gater	0
W. Bartlett, c Napier, b Gater	4
Extras	8
Total	77

STAFF COLLEGE *v.* STAFF, ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE

Played on the R.M. College Ground, Saturday, June 13th, 1885

STAFF COLLEGE

First Innings

Major Clayton, b Kelly	25
Gater, b Kelly	118
Capt. Carpenter, b C. Barter	6
Major Churchill, b C. Barter	0
Capt. Smith, b Mansfield	15
Capt. Sherston, b Mansfield	8
Capt. Inglefield, c Allatt, b Kelly	8
Capt. Beresford, lbw, b Kelly	4
Capt. Renny, b Kelly	3
Major Napier, b Mansfield	0
Major Johnstone, not out	0
Extras	15
Total	202

In the second innings of Staff College, Gater scored (not out) 10; Capt. Sherston (not out), 17; Major Johnstone (b Barter), 3. Total 30.

STAFF, ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE

Lance-Corp. Mansfield, b Gater	14
Private Mumford, c Churchill, b Gater	7
Capt. Allatt, c Inglefield, b Gater	21
Major Courtenay, c and b Gater	31
Capt. C. Barter, b Churchill	15
Capt. Wynyard, c Churchill, b Gater	42
Mr. Kelly, c Renny, b Gater	0
Major Pilleau, c and b Gater	1
Capt. B. Barter, run out	0
W. Hilton, b Gater	4
Capt. Bogle, not out	0
Extras	10
Total	145

WOOLWICH *v.* SANDHURST

Played at Sandhurst, July 3rd and 4th, 1885

WOOLWICH

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
E. M. Blair, c Barton, b Lees ...	6	not out	0
T. Ainslie, run out	8	not out	4
A. E. Perkins, c Pedley, b Barton	40		
F. D. Quinton, b Hornby	20		
A. P. Douglas, b Southey	72		
T. A. Bigge, c Hornby, b Arnold	47		
T. M. Usborne, b Southey	12		
W. A. Boulnois, not out	25		
J. H. Twiss, b Southey	8		
H. E. Stockdale, b Southey ...	12		
J. M. Macgowan, c Bell, b Arnold	0		
Extras	22	Extras	3
Total ...	272	Total ...	7

SANDHURST

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
J. Lees, b Blair	0	c Usborne, b Macgowan ...	45
C. D. Sandford, run out	4	c and b Blair	1
L. W. Fox, c Bigge, b Blair ...	8	b Macgowan	32
A. E. Barton, b Blair	7	b Macgowan	6
A. S. Arnold, st Usborne, b Blair	27	b Macgowan	8
W. G. Walker, lbw, b Blair ...	37	b Macgowan	16
H. A. Hornby, b Bigge	14	c Usborne, b Macgowan ...	26
P. T. Bell, lbw, b Blair	1	not out	0
S. H. Pedley, b Blair	2	b Macgowan	2
W. H. Wreford-Brown, b Perkins	0	st Usborne, b Blair	3
W. M. Southey, not out	15	b Blair	2
Extras	10	Extras	9
Total ...	125	Total ...	150

1886

Hon. Sec.: CAPT. C. BARTER, K.O. Yorks Light Infantry

Result of Matches

Matches played, 12; *Won*, 6; *Drawn*, 1; *Lost*, 5

Opponents	Where Played	When Played	R.M.C. 1st Ins.	R.M.C. 2nd Ins.	Opponents 1st Ins.	Opponents 2nd Ins.	Result
Matches won 6)							*Won by*
Ryl. Naval College	R.M.C.	May 22	282		98	*37	184 rns. *5 w.d.
Aldershot Division	R.M.C.	June 5	122		76		46 runs
Worcester College	R.M.C.	June 19	190		39		151 runs
R.M. Academy	R.M.C.	June 25, 26	340	156	297	198	1 run
Buckhurst	Buckhurst	Sept. 4	176		69	*41	127 rns. *1 w.d.
K.O. Borderers	R.M.C.	Sept. 13	104		96	*49	8 rns. *1 w.d.
Match drawn (1)							*Remarks*
Chiswick Park	Chiswick Pk.	June 12	*82		235		*No wkt. down
Matches lost (5)							*Lost by*
Civil Service	R.M.C.	May 8	162		205		43 runs
Past	R.M.C.	July 3	211	*105	148		63 rns. *no w.d.
Broadwater	R.M.C.	Sept. 11	144		169		45 runs
Orleans Club	R.M.C.	Sept. 18	126		164		38 runs
Mr. Ponsonby's XI.	R.M.C.	Sept. 25	117		127		10 runs

*Innings not finished.

Batting Averages

Names	Innings	Times not out	Runs	Average
F. W. Burbury (Capt.)	8	1	229	32·7
A. Wolfe Murray	8	1	351	50·1
W. Johnson	7	2	257	51·4
R. P. Spurway	12	2	372	37·2
A. R. Barwell	8	0	116	14·5
C. E. Higginbotham	9	0	156	16·1
W. H. Brown	6	0	51	8·5
H. Butterworth	5	0	56	11·2
H. A. H. Thompson	10	2	32	4
W. Blair	11	2	38	4 2
G. G. Lang	7	1	38	6·4
N. A. Lewarne (12th man)	4	2	41	20·5

The bowling analysis was imperfectly kept; H. A. H. Thompson took 31 wickets; A. R. Barwell, 21; R. P. Spurway, 23; W. Johnson, 7; G. G. Lang, 8; W. H. Brown, 5.

OFFICERS, R.M. COLLEGE *v.* OFFICERS, STAFF COLLEGE

Played at the R.M. College, Saturday, June 12th, 1886

R.M. COLLEGE

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
Major Lewes, b Caunter	6	c Churchill, b Plumer ...	0
Capt. C. Barter, c Kitson, b Churchill	6	b Plumer	4
Capt. Wynyard, b Churchill ...	5		
Major Allatt, b Churchill	0		
Major Saville, c Gater, b Caunter	9	c Kitson, b Plumer	0
Capt. B. Barter, c Churchill, b Gater	21		
Major Kelly, b Caunter	8	not out	4
Brown, b Caunter	0		
Major Pilleau, not out	0	not out	8
Major Milner, c Wyndham, b Gater	4		
Corp. Mansfield, c Williams, b Gater	2		
Extras	10		
Total ...	71	Total ...	16

STAFF COLLEGE

First Innings

Major Wyndham, c Barter, b Saville	17
Major Churchill, b Kelly	65
Mr. Caunter, c C. Barter, b Saville	3
Gater, b Barter	14
Capt. Plumer, b Brown	13
Capt. Kitson, b Brown	21
Major Clayton, c C. Barter, b Mansfield ...	2
Capt. Fawkes, run out	1
Capt. Gatliff, b Brown	0
Capt. Renny, b Mansfield	0
Capt. Williams, not out	0
Extras	10
Total	146

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Played at Woolwich, June 25th and 26th, 1886

SANDHURST

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
F. W. Burbury, b McGowan ...	5	b McGowan	8
A. Wolfe-Murray, b McGowan ...	169	b Hamilton	31
R. P. Spurway, b McGowan ...	0	b McGowan	10
W. Johnston, c Stockley, b Hamilton	65	b McGowan	11
C. E. Higginbotham, b McGowan	24	b McGowan	40
W. H. Brown, c Austin, b Ainslie	11	c Lathbury, b McGowan ...	9
A. R. Barwell, b McGowan ...	24	c Stockley, b McGowan ...	26
H. Butterworth, b McGowan ...	12	b McGowan	3
G. G. Lang, c Austin, b McGowan	1	b McGowan	0
W. Blair, not out	0	run out	2
H. Thompson, b McGowan ...	0	not out	5
Extras	29	Extras	11
Total ...	340	Total ...	156

WOOLWICH

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
H. O. Lathbury, b Purbury ...	0	b Thompson	0
C. G. Burnaby, b Johnston ...	64	b Barwell	3
A. P. Douglas, b Johnston ...	37	c Spurway, b Johnston ...	50
F. G. Smallwood, c Lang, b Brown	43	b Burbury	0
P. D. Hamilton, c Higginbotham, b Barwell	42	run out	35
J. Laird, c Spurway, b Johnston ...	16	b Thompson	10
C. Ainslie, b Barwell	0	run out	62
A. D. Kirby, not out	0	b Barwell	1
H. R. Stockley, b Thompson ...	54	b Barwell	1
H. H. Austin, b Thompson ...	19	c Blair, b Johnston	3
J. M. McGowan, b Barwell ...	0	not out	31
Extras	22	Extras	2
Total ...	297	Total ...	198

1887

Hon. Sec.: CAPT. C. BARTER, K.O., Yorkshire Light Infantry.

Date	Match	Where Played	R.M.C.		Opponents		Result
			1st Ins.	2nd Ins.	1st Ins.	2nd Ins.	
April 30	Staff College	R.M.C.	111		52	50	Won
May 7	Buckhurst	R.M.C.	72		77		Lost
May 28	M.C.C.&Ground	R.M.C.	92		112		Lost
June 11	Aldershot	Aldershot	145		185 for 10 ws.		Lost
June 17 & 18	Past Cadets	R.M.C.	206	66 for 3 ws.	188	164	Won on 1st Innings
June 25	Free Foresters	R.M.C.	214		131		Won
July 1 & 2	R.M.A. Woolwich	R.M.C.	272	62 for 6 ws.	124	209	Won
Sept. 3	Buckhurst	Buckhurst	65		197		Lost
Sept. 10	Broadwater	R.M.C.	68	103	193		Lost
Sept. 24	K.O.S. Borderer	R.M.C.	160		54	152 for 6 ws.	Won on 1st Innings

STAFF COLLEGE AND STAFF, R.M.C. *v.* G. CADETS, R.M.C.

Played at the Royal Military College, April 30th, 1887

STAFF COLLEGE AND STAFF, R.M.C.

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
Capt. Caunter, lbw, b Wintour ...	8	b Wintour	4
Capt. Bewicke, b Wintour	8	run out	2
Major Lewis, c Prichard, b Wintour	9	b Wintour	8
Major Spens, c Ozzard, b Wintour	1	b Wintour	5
Capt. Kitson, b Ozzard	3	c Green, b Ozzard	5
Capt. Barter, b Wintour	0	c Adye, b Ozzard	4
Capt. Young, c Green, b Wintour ...	7	b Wintour	0
Capt. Kemball, c Adye, b Wintour	0	b Wintour	1
Capt. Gordon, c Bowden-Smith, b Ozzard	12	b Wintour	2
Lance-Corp. Mansfield, b Wintour	0	b Prichard	11
Capt. Wynyard, not out	0	not out	0
Extras	4	Extras	8
Total ...	52	Total ...	50

G. CADETS, R.M.C.

T. E. B. Green, c Mansfield, b Caunter	5
H. D. Ozzard, b Mansfield	4
Sir C. Cuyler, Bart., b Caunter	10
R. H. L. Faunce, b Mansfield	8
E. Wintour, b Caunter	11
W. Bowden-Smith, b Caunter	0
J. A. Bell-Smyth, b Spens	23
E. W. Urquhart, b Kemball	7
D. R. Adye, b Caunter	18
H. C. Prichard, not out	11
H: S. Turner, b Kemball	0
Extras	14
Total	111

WOOLWICH *v.* SANDHURST

Played on the Sandhurst Ground, July 1st and 2nd, 1887

WOOLWICH

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
A. D. Kirby, c Bell-Smyth, b Mullen	43	c Black, b Johnstone	11
H. M. Barnes, run out	5	run out	13
W. Strong, b Mullen	4	c and b Mullen	30
E. Edlemann, b Mullen	0	c Cloran, b Johnstone ...	1
J. S. Liddell, c Cloran, b Wintour	18	b Mullen	7
H. R. Stockley, c Cloran, b Wintour	0	c Bowden-Smith, b Wintour ...	31
G. Laird, b Cloran	4	c Cloran, b Wintour	10
E. L. Tomkins, b Mullen	14	c Price, b Wintour	15
G. H. Nicholson, not out	10	lbw, b Wintour	6
J. Bellhouse, b Wintour	9	b Wintour	71
W. Arltry, c Cloran, b Mullen ...	7	not out	4
Extras	10	Extras	10
Total ...	124	Total ...	209

SANDHURST

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
Sir C. Cuyler, Bart., c and b Barnes	22	b Edlemann	0
W. MacFarlan, c Laird, b Stockley	79	b Edlemann	10
E. Wintour, c and b Strong ...	43	b Bellhouse	5
R. de L. Faunce, b Edlemann ...	13	c Laird, b Bellhouse	4
J. F. Cloran, b Stockley	3		
J. A. Bell-Smyth, c Nicholson, b Bellhouse	41	c Liddell, b Barnes	3
W. C. Black, c Nicholson, b Edleman	10		
C. U. Price, b Stockley	10	not out	1
W. Bowden-Smith, c Laird, b Stockley	4	not out	34
J. L. Mullen, c and b Bellhouse ...	15		
F. H. Johnstone, not out	8		
Extras	24	Extras	5
Total ...	272	Total ...	62

1888

Hon. Sec.: MAJOR J. SPENS, Shropshire Light Infantry

Date	Match	Where Played	R.M.C.		Opponents		Result
			1st Ins.	2nd Ins.	1st Ins.	2nd Ins.	
April 28	Major Spens' XI.	R.M.C.	91	87 for 5 ws.	146		Drawn
May 5	Aldershot	Aldershot	30	111 for 5 ws	163		Drawn
May 19	Buckhurst	R.M.C.	202		38	177	Drawn
June 1 & 2	Past Cadets	R.M.C.	346		132	275	Won
June 9	Aldershot	R.M.C.	126		139		Lost
June 16	I Zingari	R.M.C.	170		196 for 5 ws.		Lost

1889

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Played at Sandhurst, June 28th and 29th, 1889

WOOLWICH

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
E. J. R. Peel, c Ross, b Willes ...	27	c Champion, b Kelly	9
F. Bradshaw, c Kelly, b Willes ...	16	c Champion, b Kelly	18
H. Cunningham, b Kelly	37	b Willes	0
F. A. Wynter, b Kelly	5	b Patterson	46
W. Elwes, c Champion, b Patterson	27	b Patterson	11
S. H. Sheppard, b Leman	36	b Patterson	24
W. Holloway, b Patterson	4	c Champion, b Patterson ...	11
J. G. Austin, not out	16	not out	31
H. Ramsden, lbw, b Patterson ...	1	b Patterson	3
H. Freeland, b Patterson	0	b Patterson	5
R. Hamilton, c Lemon, b Patterson	20	c Kelly, b Leman	33
Extras	18	Extras	9
Total ...	207	Total ...	200

Bowling Analysis

	First Innings						Second Innings					
Names	Wides	No Balls	Runs	Wkts.	Maidens	Bowled	Wides	No Balls	Runs	Wkts.	Maidens	Bowled
Patterson		5	46	5	7	119	1	1	73	6	8	140
Willes			46	2	9	120			48	2	10	115
Leman			36	1	1	75			17	1	5	41
Kell			39	2	1	85			49	2	9	110

SANDHURST

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
H. Ross, run out	14	c Austin, b Elwes	25
G. B. Scriven, b Holloway	0	b Holloway	4
H. B. Champion, c Elwes, b Holloway	0	b Freeland	20
A. B. Ritchie, c Austin, b Holloway	13	b Holloway	5
A. G. Prothero, b Holloway ...	5	b Elwes	3
R. H. Price, b Elwes	1	c Holloway, b Elwes	5
R. C. Leman, c Hamilton, b Elwes	14	b Holloway	38
G. G. Stockwell, not out	54	b Elwes	2
C. E. Willes, b Holloway	5	b Holloway	12
G. Kelly, b Holloway	9	b Elwes	3
W. H. Patterson	5	not out	2
Extras	9	Extras	10
Total ...	129	Total ...	129

Bowling Analysis

	First Innings						Second Innings					
Names	Wides	No Balls	Runs	Wkts.	Maidens	Bowled	Wides	No Balls	Runs	Wkts.	Maidens	Bowled
Elwes			58	2	8	129		1	38	5	17	165
Holloway			53	6	8	120			46	4	15	143
Winter			9	0	4	45			13		2	35
Sheppard									9		2	35

1890

Hon. Sec.: MAJOR J. SPENS, Shropshire Light Infantry

Date	Match	Where Played	R.M.C. 1st Ins.	R.M.C. 2nd Ins.	Opponents 1st Ins.	Opponents 2nd Ins.	Result
May 17	Will o' Wisps	R.M.C.	160	29 for 7 wkts.	134		Drawn
May 30 & 31	Old Cadets	R.M.C.	391		121	109	Won
June 2	West Kent Regt.	R.M.C.	158		188		Lost
June 7	Hampshire Hogs	R.M.C.	107	40 for 4 wkts.	212		Drawn
June 14	Hartley Row	Hartley Row	106		68		Won
June 21	M.C.C. & Ground	R.M.C.	139*		135		Won by 4 runs
June 27 & 28	R.M.A. Woolwich	Woolwich	200		266	89 for 6 wkts.	Drawn
Sept. 13	Ascot	R.M.C.	101	8 for 4 wkts.	240		Drawn
Sept. 20	Broadwater	R.M.C.	166		151	79 for 6 wkts.	Drawn

* Innings declared closed when eight wickets down.

WOOLWICH *v.* SANDHURST

Played at Woolwich, June 27th and 28th, 1890

WOOLWICH

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
J. Donaldson, b Paget	14	c Tristram, b Drury	14
H. W. Bowen, c Jacob, b Paget ...	1	b Drury	4
H. F. E. Freeland, c Tristram, b Drury	18	c Tristram, b Drury	9
W. O. Holloway, b Paget ...	6	c Tristram, b Drury	5
V. R. Hine-Haycock, run out ...	1	c Tristram, b Young	9
C. M. Nuttall, b Maling	9	not out	12
J. G. Austin, b Maling	84	not out	24
R. S. Hamilton, c Lushington, b Drury	15		
E. E. M. Waters, c Jacob, b Lushington	65		
B. Atkinson, c Paget, b Lushington	26		
C. C. Robertson, not out	2		
Extras	25	Extras	12
Total ...	266	Total ...	89

SANDHURST

H. R. Blore, c Freeland, b Holloway	9
A. L. Jacob, b Freeland	2
H. Andrew, c Holloway, b Freeland	53
E. M. Young, c Hamilton, b Holloway	3
H. G. M. Amos, b Donaldson	47
A. J. Maling, b Bowen	23
B. H. Drury, b Bowen	4
M. H. Tristram, not out	15
A. C. S. Barchard, c Freeland, b Bowen ...	2
W. N. Lushington, b Freeland	1
H. P. E. Paget, b Freeland	25
Extras	16
Total	200

1891

Hon. Sec. : MAJOR J. SPENS, Shropshire Light Infantry

Date	Match	Where Played	R.M.C.		Opponents		Result
			1st Ins.	2nd Ins.	1st Ins.	2nd Ins.	
May 2	Capt. E. G. Wynyard's XI.	R.M.C.	125	80 for 4 wkts.	125		Drawn
May 9	Aldershot Division	R.M.C.	185		169		Won
May 10	Ascot	R.M.C.	216 for 9 wkts.		184		Won
May 22 & 23	Old Cadets	R.M.C.	182		49	91	Won
May 30	R. Naval College	R.M.C.	188		91	20 for 3 wkts.	Drawn
June 6	Aldershot Division	Aldershot	131 for 8 wkts.		248		Drawn
June 13	M.C.C.	R.M.C.	171		122		Won
June 20	Hampshire Hogs	R.M.C.	124	35 for 5 wkts.	246		Drawn
June 26 & 27	R.M.A. Woolwich	R.M.C.	229	139 for 4 wkts.	109	256	Won

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Played June 26th and 27th, 1891

SANDHURST

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
G. B. Gosling, b Macnaghten ...	16	not out	45
C. H. Harington, b Atkinson ...	16	c and b Gosling	11
D. R. Napier, b Gosling	25	c Lamont, b Currie	37
H. C. Whinfield, c Macnaghten, b Atkinson	0		
A. N. D. Fagan, not out	94	lbw, b Gosling	8
E. J. Neve, c Macnaghten, b Gosling	0		
C. E. Wilson, b Macnaghten ...	5	not out	29
G. L. Paget, c Hine-Haycock, b Atkinson	0		
F. C. S. Norrington, c Austin, b Atkinson	1		
W. W. Bickford, b Bond	20		
F. J. Bowen, c Walters, b Currie ...	40		
Extras	12	Extras	9
Total	229	Total	139

WOOLWICH

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
J. W. F. Lamont, b Norrington ...	5	b Harington	0
W. Ellershaw, b Norrington ...	2	b Harington	33
J. E. Cairns, b Norrington ...	8	c Whinfield, b Norrington ...	12
V. R. Hine-Haycock, lbw, b Bowen	6	c Gosling, b Napier	36
B. Atkinson, run out	1	b Harington	22
J. G. Austin, not out	26	c Fagan, b Norrington ...	97
E. W. Waters, c Bowen, b Norrington	1	run out	3
E. B. Macnaghten, c Bowen, b Norrington	20	b Norrington	3
H. H. Bond, c Harington, b Bowen	4	b Harington	0
S. F. Gosling, c and b Norrington	35	b Harington	16
J. B. F. Currie, b Norrington ...	0	not out	19
Extras	1	Extras	15
Total ...	109	Total ...	256

1892

Hon. Sec. : MAJOR J. SPENS, Shropshire Light Infantry

Date	Match	Where Played	R.M.C.		Opponents		Result
			1st Ins.	2nd Ins.	1st Ins.	2nd Ins.	
April 30	Major Spens' XI.	R.M.C.	168		83	60 for 6 wkts.	Drawn
May 7	Butterflies	R.M.C.	118		255		Lost
May 21	Buckhurst	R.M.C.	179		115 for 10 wkts.		Drawn
May 28	R. Naval College	R.M.C.	167		47		Won
June 11	Aldershot Division	R.M.C.	336		107		Won
June 18	Hampshire Hogs	R.M.C.	358		184 for 10 wkts.		Drawn
June 25	Esher	Esher	230		117		Won
July 1 & 2	R.M.A. Woolwich	Woolwich	304	66	304	67 for 3 wkts.	Lost

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Played at Woolwich, July 1st and 2nd, 1892

SANDHURST

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
J. G. Greig, c Waters, b Bond ...	123	run out	1
P. H. Dundas, c Macnaghten, b Cairnes	27	b Wigram	0
M. D. Wood, b Foulkes	7	run out	0
E. F. Rutter, c Birley, b Waters ...	44	c Waters, b Cairnes	24
R. S. Chaplain, c S. E. Macnaghten, b Wigram	62	c S. E. Macnaghten, b Wigram	3
L. S. Brown, run out	9	b Wigram	0
E. L. Challenor, b Wigram ...	11	b Wigram	2
R. L. Ricketts, b Foulkes	1	not out	16
H. A. Denham, b Wigram ...	11	b Waters	4
W. E. Sykes, b Wigram	2	b Wigram	5
B. M. Brodhurst, not out	0	b Wigram	6
Extras	7	Extras	5
Total ...	304	Total ...	66

WOOLWICH

First Innings

H. D. Foulkes, b Brodhurst	0
R. A. Birley, c Denham, b Brown	4
M. O. C. Tandy, lbw, b Brown	91
H. H. Bond, b Brodhurst	115
J. E. Cairnes, b Sykes	17
C. Wigram, b Brown	0
E. B. Macnaghten, b Sykes	0
E. E. Waters, b Wood	42
C. C. Barnes, b Sykes	9
T. T. Hanks, not out	21
S. E. Macnaghten, b Wood	0
Extras	5
Total	304

In the second innings of Woolwich, H. D. Foulkes (not out) 23; R. A. Birley, c Greig, b Brodhurst, 9; M. O. C. Tandy (not out) 33; E. E. Waters, b Wood, 0; byes, etc., 2. Total 67.

1893

Hon. Sec.: MAJOR J. SPENS, Shropshire Light Infantry

Date	Match	Where Played	R. M. C.		Opponents		Result
			1st Ins.	2nd Ins.	1st Ins.	2nd Ins.	
April 22	Dr. Nicholson's XI.	R.M.C.	233 for 3 wks.		205		Won
April 29	Staff College	R.M.C.	350 for 10wks.		206		Won
May 6	Butterflies	R.M.C.	113		224		Lost
May 13	Royal Ascot	R.M.C.	156		101		Won
May 20	Buckhurst	R.M.C.	40 for 3 wks.		265		Drawn
May 27	Mr. McMahon's XI.	R.M.C.	256 for 10wks.		111		Won
June 3	R. Naval College	R.M.C.	358 for 10ws.*		64	103 for 4 wks.	Drawn
June 10	Hampshire Hogs	R.M.C.	181		364		Lost
June 17	Broadwater	R.M C.	182 for 5 wks.		383 for 10wks.		Drawn
June 30 & July 1	R.A.M., Woolwich	R.M.C.	398 for 6 wks*	16 for 1 wkt	249	162	Won

* Innings declared closed.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE *v.* STAFF COLLEGE

Played at Sandhurst on April 29th, 1893

R.M. COLLEGE

A. J. Paine, b Shute	5
C. E. Bateman-Champain, c Hamilton, b Shute	42
D. H. Blundell, c Hamilton, b Shute	13
M. D. Wood, run out	4
C. P. Thomson, b Heard	54
C. Druce, c Heard, b Norie	55
J. Lambert, c Norie, b Cuthbertson	31
H. A. Denham, not out	68
H. C. Fernyhough, b Cuthbertson	34
R. K. Healing, not out	18
H. E. Brown did not bat	
Extras	26
Total	350

STAFF COLLEGE

Capt. Doren, b Healing	4
Capt. Heard, c Thomson, b Browne	9
Capt. Norie, c Druce, b Bateman-Champain ...	45
Capt. Cuthbertson, b Wood	6
Capt. Hamilton, b Wood	10
Capt. Rawlinson, b Brown	60
Lieut. Shute, b Paine	27
Capt. Shadwell, b Bateman-Champain	9
Capt. Montagu, c Druce, b Browne	13
Capt. Hon. J. Byng, run out	5
Capt. Holland, not out	3
Extras	15
Total	206

SANDHURST v. WOOLWICH

Played at Sandhurst, June 30th and July 1st, 1893

WOOLWICH

First Innings.		*Second Innings.*	
C. J. Wigram, b Healing	13	c Druce, b Healing	2
R. A. Birley, c Druce, b Wood ...	6	b Denham	23
W. L. Foster, c Thomson, b Wood	14	b Healing	39
C. C. Barnes, c Browne, b Healing	82	c Druce, b Wood	7
E. G. Meyrick, not out	17	c Blundell, b Healing	29
E. L. Wheeler, c Greig, b Browne ...	41	c Druce, b Healing	0
P. Blount, b Denham	14	c and b Denham	0
P. de B. Radcliffe, b Denham ...	13	c Wood, b Healing	14
M. O. C. Tandy, b Healing ...	41	b Wood...	9
L. K. Stanborough, c and b Denham	0	b Healing	12
K. Kirke, b Denham	0	not out	1
Extras	8	Extras	26
Total ...	249	Total ...	162

SANDHURST

First Innings

C. E. Bateman-Champain, b Wigram	48
E. P. Thomson, c Tandy, b Kirke	106
M. D. Wood, b Wigram	62
D. H. Blundell, lbw, b Wigram	0
C. Druce, not out	33
A. J. Paine, c Wheeler, b Kirke	107
H. A. Denham, c Wheeler, b Kirke	4
C. O. Greig, not out	26
Extras	12
*Total (6 wickets)... ...	398

* Innings declared closed.

W. J. Lambert, R. K. Healing, and H. E. Browne did not bat.
Second Innings: Bateman-Champain (not out), 9; Paine (not out), 7. Total, 16.

1894

Hon. Sec.: CAPTAIN B. W. VAN STRAUBENZEE, S.W. Borderers

RESULT OF MATCHES

Matches played, 12; *Won*, 9; *Drawn*, 1; *Lost*, 2

Opponents	Where Played	When Played	R.M.C. 1st Ins.	R.M.C. 2nd Ins.	Opponents. 1st Ins.	Opponents. 2nd Ins.	Result
Matches won (9)							*Won by*
Staff College	R.M.C.	April 28	200		43		157 runs
Aldershot Gym. Staff	R.M.C.	May 5	194		76	13	Ins. and 105 runs
Royal Engineers	R.M.C.	May 12	116	43	86		30 runs
R.A. Woolwich	R.M.C.	May 19	176		163		13 runs
Incogniti	R.M.C.	June 2	220		80	82	Ins. and 58 runs
Streatham	R.M.C.	June 9	213		56	95	157 runs
R.M.A. Woolwich	R.M. Acad.	June 29	395		143	205	Ins. and 47 runs
Esher	Esher	July 7	196		149		47 runs
Aldershot Division	R.M.C.	Sept. 8	169		28	47	141 runs
Matches drawn (1)							
Broadwater	R.M.C.	Sept. 22	111		238		
Matches lost (2)							*Lost by*
Aldershot Division	Aldershot	June 16	98	37	203		105 runs
M.C.C.	R.M.C.	June 23	170		320		150 runs

Batting Averages

Names	Innings	Times not out	Runs	Most in an Innings	Average
C. S. Rome	12	0	411	139	34·25
R. B. Hope	6	2	120	88	30·00
E. E. B.-Champain	11	1	250	73	25·00
C. Druce	11	0	268	90	24·36
H. Bircham	11	0	258	75	23·45
J. Stewart	11	0	154	43	14·00
H. E. Browne	10	4	76	22	12·6
F. A. Jones	8	0	98	42	12·25
A. J. Paine	12	1	133	39	12·09
A. M. Byng	13	1	141	35	11·6
W. A. Hutchinson	8	0	74	51	9·25
E. B. M. Lannowe	4	0	37	23	9·25
R. K. Healing	11	4	56	13	8·00

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WOOLWICH

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
W. L. Foster, b Healing	82	c Champain, b Browne ...	38
L. K. Stanborough, b Byng ...	3	c Jones, b Byng	2
B. H. Bignell, c Jones, b Byng ...	0	c Druce, b Byng	0
A. W. Disney-Roebuck, c Druce, b Byng	6	c and b Byng	4
S. D. Barrow, b Byng	10	c Jones, b Rome	30
G. L. H. Howell, c Druce, b Byng	4	b Browne	47
E. M. Birch, run out	22	b Rome	10
E. H. Rooke, c Druce, b Healing ...	0	not out	40
F. D. Logan, not out	11	b Browne	2
K. St. G. Kirke, b Healing ...	1	c Bircham, b Healing	5
E. E. B. Wilson, b Byng	3	b Champain	22
Extras	1	Extras	5
Total ...	143	Total ...	205

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C. S. Rome, c Logan, b Stanborough	139
C. E. Bateman-Champain, C. Foster, b Wilson	7
H. W. Bircham, b Kirke	12
A. M. Byng, c Disney-Roebuck, b Kirke ...	10
A. J. Paine, lbw, b Howell	39
C. Druce, c Logan, b Paine	16
F. A. Jones, b Rooke	17
R. B. Hope, not out	88
J. Stewart, b Kirke...	16
H. E. Browne, b Stanborough	15
R. K. Healing, c Howell, b Stanborough ...	13
Extras	23
Total	395

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STAFF COLLEGE

Capt. Doran, b Healing	9
Capt. Williams, c Browne, b Healing	0
Capt. Chichester, b Healing	0
Capt. N. Cuthbertson, b Healing	23
Capt. Norie, run out	0
Capt. Hon. J. Byng, c Paine, b Rome	2
Capt. Evans, not out	2
Capt. K. Falconer, c Bircham, b Rome	0
Capt. Heard, c Druce, b Rome	0
Capt. Ludlow, c Healing, b Rome	0
Lieut. Shute, c Greig, b Rome	4
Extras	3
Total	43

R.M. COLLEGE

C. S. Rome, st Doran, b Heard	11
C. E. Bateman-Champain, c Chichester, b Shute	73
A. J. Paine, b Shute	2
C. Druce, c Chichester, b Shute	0
W. A. Hutchinson, c Williams, b Shute ...	51
H. Bircham, b Shute	2
C. P. Greig, b Shute	4
F. A. Jones, b Shute	4
C. A. Harris, b Chichester	17
H. E. Browne, not out	14
R. K. Healing, b Cuthbertson	11
Extras	11
Total	200

1895

Hon. Sec.: CAPTAIN B. W. S. VAN STRAUBENZEE, S.W. Borderers

Result of Matches

Matches played, 11; *Won*, 5; *Drawn*, 1; *Lost*, 5

Opponents	Where Played	When Played	R.M.C.		Opponts.		Result
			1st Ins.	2nd Ins.	1st Ins.	2nd Ins.	
Matches won (5)							*Won by*
Silwood Park	R.M.C.	May 18	324		41	81	Ins. and 212 runs
Incogniti	R.M.C.	May 25	257		87		170 runs
Old Wykehamists	R.M.C.	June 8	156		141		15 runs
M.C.C. and Ground	R.M.C.	June 22	222		142		80 runs
R.M.A. Woolwich	R.M.C.	June 28	437		60	182	Ins. and 195 runs
Matches drawn (1)							*Remarks*
Buckhurst	Buckhurst	Sept. 7	77	*42	181		104 runs, *5 w. d.
Matches lost (5)							*Lost by*
Butterflies	R.M.C.	May 11	156		215		59 runs
Staff College	Staff College	June 1	159		235		76 runs
Aldershot Division	R.M.C.	June 15	217		373		156 runs
Esher	Esher	July 6	164		244		80 runs
Broadwater	R.M.C.	Sept. 14	168		198		30 runs

* Innings not finished.

Batting Averages

Names	Innings	Times not out	Runs	Most in an Innings	Average
R. O'H. Livesay	11	0	639	169	58·09
A. M. Byng	7	3	149	*87	37·25
R. A. Cassels	9	3	162	71	27·00
C. S. Rome	7	0	181	63	25·86
R. Wigram	11	0	282	66	25·64
F. A. Jones	9	1	188	*89	23·50
H. F. Bircham	8	0	183	48	22·88
W. W. Van Someren	8	3	84	34	16·80
K. E. Money	11	7	55	*25	13·75
C. G. Ames	8	2	66	33	11·00
J. T. Ferris	10	0	102	42	10·20
F. L. Festing	11	2	65	34	7·22

* Not out.

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C. S. Rome, run out	29
J. T. Ferris, run out	0
R. O'H. Livesay, b Beasley	169
K. Wigram, c and b Hinde	43
A. M. Byng, not out	87
H. F. Bircham, c Stopford, b Wilson	13
F. A. Jones, not out	89
Extras	7
* Total (5 wkts)	437

* Innings declared closed; C. G. Ames, W. W. Van Someren, F. L. Festing, and K. E. Money did not bat.

WOOLWICH

	First Innings		*Second Innings*	
B. H. Bignell, c Ferris, b Byng	1	c Livesay, b Rome		13
G. F. Clayton, c Festing, b Byng	0	c Bircham, b Byng		5
H. F. Stopford, c Ferris, b Byng	0	c Jones, b Rome		0
O. Tritton, c Bircham, b Byng	8	b Wigram		32
G. L. Howell, c Ferris, b Rome	1	c Byng, b Rome		0
J. H. Beasley, run out	0	c Bircham, b Byng		29
F. D. Logan, c Byng, b Rome	2	c and b Rome		28
S. D. Barrow, b Byng	12	c Festing, b Wigram		34
H. L. Nevill, b Byng	12	c Ames, b Wigram		4
A. Hinde, not out	0	not out		16
G. B. Wilson, b Byng	24	c Livesay, b Rome		7
Extras	0	Extras		14
Total	60	Total		182

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STAFF COLLEGE

Major B. Barter, c Jones, b Byng	0
Capt. Walker, c Festing, b Rome	58
Capt. L. Hamilton, c Bircham, b Rome	11
Capt. Spearman, c Ferris, b Rome	20
Lieut. Earle, c and b Rome	22
Capt. Chichester, c and b Rome	65
Capt. Tennant, b Money	24
Capt. Williams, b Money	5
Major Evans, not out	13
Capt. Hickman, c and b Rome	0
Capt. Strachey, c and b Money	9
Extras	8
Total	235

R.M. COLLEGE

C. S. Rome, lbw, b Walker	5
F. L. Festing, b Walker	34
R. O'H. Livesay, c and b Walker	53
E. Wigram, c Strachey, b Walker	11
J. T. Ferris, lbw, b Hamilton	0
W. F. Bircham, c Chichester, b Walker... ...	13
M. A. Byng, b Hamilton	0
F. A. Jones, c and b Walker	17
R. A. Cassels, b Walker	11
W. W. Van Someren, c Tennant, b Walker ...	10
K. E. Money, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	159

1896

Hon. Sec.: CAPTAIN F. W. D. QUINTON, R.A.

RESULT OF MATCHES

Matches played, 11; *Won,* 3; *Drawn,* 0; *Lost* 8

Opponents	Where Played	When Played	R.M.C.		Opponts.		Result
			1st Ins.	2nd Ins.	1st Ins.	2nd Ins.	
Matches won (3)							*Won by*
The Butterflies	R.M.C.	May 9	326		141		185 runs
R.M. Academy	R.M.C.	June 5 & 6	273		147	112	Ins. and 14 runs
C. T. Murdock's XI.	Wokingham	Sept. 5	90	*11	25	76	7 w. *3 w. d.
Matches lost (8)							*Lost by*
Capt. E. G. Wynyard's XI.	R.M.C.	May 2	59	*84	427		368 runs, *no w. d.
Silwood Park	R.M.C.	May 16	219		299		80 runs
Surrey Club & Ground	R.M.C.	May 23	119		*322		203 runs, *5 w.
M.C.C. & Ground	R.M.C.	May 30	73	†25	*277		204 rns. *7 w. †0 w.
Staff College	Staff Coll.	June 13	83	*35	236		153runs, *4 w. d.
Gentlemen of Berks	R.M.C.	June 30	168		272		104 runs
Incogniti	R.M.C.	August 29	122	*4	258		136runs, *3 w. d.
Staff College	Staff Coll.	Sept. 19	123		*134		11 runs, *6 w. d.

* Innings not finished. † No wickets down.

BATTING AVERAGES

Names	Innings	Times not out	Runs	Most in an Innings	Average
R. O'H. Livesay	9	1	309	128	38·62
C. G. Ames	6	0	151	74	25·16
W. W. Van Someren	8	1	174	87	24·85
G. L. Crossman	16	2	277	61	19·78
F. D. T. Wilson	9	1	142	50	17·75
H. L. Wethered	9	1	136	56	17·00
M. E. McConaghey	7	0	84	31	12·00
J. Clementi	6	2	40	25	10·00
G. M. Mott	5	0	50	17	10·00
L. K. Smith	11	2	74	22	8·22
Duke of Roxburghe	7	0	54	25	7·77
R. S. Gordon	12	3	67	17	7·44
H. H. C. Baird	9	1	53	27	6·62

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Played at Woolwich, June 5th and 6th, 1896

WOOLWICH

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
K. F. Stopford, b Gordon	4	b Gordon	12
P. St. Greig, lbw, b Crossman ...	4	c Van Someren, b Gordon ...	7
A. J. Turner, c Festing, b Smith ...	74	st Festing, b Crossman ...	29
K. G. Campbell, c and b Gordon ...	11	c Baird, b Crossman	14
G. N. Wyatt, b Gordon	7	b Smith	15
A. H. Harrison, c Van Someren, b Gordon	0	b Gordon	6
J. A. Garstin, b Smith	5	lbw, b Crossman	2
H. C. Szozepanski, b Van Someren	5	not out	3
W. C. E. Twidale, c Gordon, b Smith	6	c Wethered, b Crossman ...	3
H. L. Nevill, c Wilson, b Smith ...	7	b Gordon	0
G. H. T. Tailyour, not out	0	b Gordon	1
Extras	24	Extras	20
Total ...	147	Total ...	112

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G. L. Crossman, b Tailyour	10
M. E. McConaghey, b Tailyour	3
R. O'H. Livesay, b Tailyour	128
C. G. Ames, st Harrison, b Turner	5
H. L. Wethered, b Turner	56
H. H. C. Baird, c Harrison, b Tailyour	13
W. W. Van Someren, lbw, b Turner	15
F. T. D. Wilson, b Turner	11
F. L. Festing, c Tailyour, b Turner	6
R. S. Gordon, not out	11
L. K. Smith, b Turner	13
Extras	2
Total	273

1896

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE *v.* STAFF COLLEGE

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
G. L. Crossman, c Blair, b O'Donnell	26	did not bat	
C. G. Ames, lbw, b O'Donnell ...	10		
M. E. McCcnaghey, b O'Donnell	0	b Hamilton	6
R. O'H. Livesay, b Hamilton ...	29	did not bat	
A. H. C. Baird, c Virtue, b Hamilton	3		
H. L. Wethered, b Hamilton ...	0	b O'Donnell	4
W. Van Someren, b Hamilton ...	5	did not bat	
F. T. Wilson, b O'Donnell	1	c Earle, b O'Donnell ...	22
F. L. Festing, c Hamilton, b O'Donnell	0	did not bat	
R. S. Gordon, not out	4	b Hamilton	3
L. K. Smith, b Hamilton	0	did not bat	
Extras	5		
Total ...	83	Total ...	35

STAFF COLLEGE

Capt. Walker, c Festing, b Crossman	73
Major B. Barter, b Smith	57
Capt. Birkbeck, c Crossman, b Smith	16
Capt. Blair, b Smith	28
Capt. O'Donnell, b Wilson	5
Capt. Anderson, b Gordon	12
Capt. L. Hamilton, c Crossman, b Smith ...	8
Capt. Virtue, st Festing, b Gordon	18
Capt. Lawrence, not out	1
Major Heath, c Festing, b Gordon	1
Lieut. Earle, c Wethered, b Gordon	0
Extras	17
Total	236

1897

Hon. Sec.: CAPTAIN F. W. D. QUINTON, R.A.

RESULT OF MATCHES

Matches played, 7; *Won*, 0; *Drawn*, 4; *Lost* 3

Opponents	Where Played	When Played	R.M.C. 1st Ins.	R.M.C. 2nd Ins.	Opponents 1st Ins.	Opponents 2nd Ins.	Result
Matches drawn (4)							
Incogniti	R.M.C.	May 15	284		*220		*8 w. d.
Aldershot Division	Aldershot	May 29	*51		†175		*5 w. d. †4 w. d.
R.M. Academy	R.M.C.	June 18 & 19	†385		241	*152	*7 w. d. †7 w. d.
Gentlemen of Berks.	R.M.C.	August 28	*172		213		*6 w. d.
Matches lost (3)							*Lost by*
Silwood Park	R.M.C.	May 22	44	*41	†340		296 runs *2 w. d. †7 w. d.
Staff College	Staff Coll.	June 12	157	*83	240		83 runs, *3 w. d.
Broadwater	R.M.C.	Sept. 4	117		175		58 runs

* Innings not finished. † Innings declared closed.

BATTING AVERAGES

Names	Innings	Times not out	Runs	Most in an Innings	Average
H. L. Matthews	4	0	164	74	41·0
J. V. Maunsell	4	0	128	89	32·0
H. L. Wethered	3	0	91	59	31·0
G. O. Turnbull	7	2	147	55	29·2
H. H. C. Baird	4	1	70	47	23·1
Hon. B. E. Gordon-Lennox	6	0	119	80	19·5
M. E. McConaghey	5	0	99	74	19·4
C. Shawe	3	1	36	21	18·0
Hon. G. W. F. S. Foljambe	5	2	49	30	16·1
J. Kennedy	3	0	47	39	15·2
J. Nisbet	5	1	54	82	13·2

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Played at Sandhurst, June 18th and 19th, 1897

WOOLWICH

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
W. C. E. Twidale, c Nisbet, b Shawe	37	not out	75
E. P. Bedwell, b Baird	16	not out	21
A. O. Jwiner, c and b Shawe	14	b Gibb	0
F. L. Giles, c Shawe, b Baird	0	b Baird	29
J. A. Garstin, c McConaghey, b Gibb	21	c Shawe, b Baird	4
A. H. Harrison, c Matthews, b Gibb	24	c Maunsell, b Gibb	9
E. A. Gandy, b Nisbet	33	c Matthews, b Gibb	0
P. Sheppard, b Gibb	36		
J. A. D. Langhorne, b Gibb	21	b Baird	1
J. P. Benn, b Gibb	10		
H. L. Neville, not out	11		
Extras	18	Extras	13
Total	241	Total	152

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M. E. McConaghey, b Jwiner	74
H. L. Matthews, b Jwiner	74
H. L. Wethered, run out	59
B. C. Gordon-Lennox, b Neville	80
C. B. Maunsell, c Twidale, b Jwiner	5
H. H. C. Baird, b Neville	23
G. O. Turnbull, st Garstin, b Jwiner	6
F. L. Nisbet, not out	28
C. Shawe, not out	21
Extras	15
Total	385

E. Gibb and C. A. D. Best did not bat. Innings declared closed.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE *v.* STAFF COLLEGE

Played at the Staff College, June 12th, 1897

STAFF COLLEGE

Capt. Blair, b Gibb	4
Capt. Everitt, b Baird	4
Capt. Oxley, c Headlam, b Mort	125
Capt. Ruggles-Brise, b Baird	2
Major Mackenzie, c Turnbull, b Baird	10
Major Birkbeck, c Turnbull, b Baird	8
Capt. May, b Baird	0
Capt. Tuson, lbw, b Melliss	30
Capt. O'Donnell, c Headlam, b Kerr	23
Capt. England, b Gibb	17
Capt. Furse, not out	12
Extras	5
Total	240

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
M. E. McConaghey, st Oxley, b O'Donnell	3	b May	11
G. M. Mort, b May	3		
G. O. Turnbull, b May	8	not out	35
M. Kerr, b May	0	c Oxley, b Birkbeck	17
H. H. C. Baird, b Ruggles-Brise	32	not out	15
J. Kennedy, b O'Donnell	39		
H. R. Headlam, b Ruggles-Brise	2		
E. Gibb, lbw, b Tuson	0		
J. F. Woodham, b Ruggles-Brise	3		
H. M. Farmar, lbw, b May	53		
F. G. Melliss, not out	10		
Extras	4	Extras	5
Total	157	Total	83

1898

Hon. Sec.: CAPTAIN F. W. D. QUINTON, R.A.

Result of Matches

Matches played, 10; *Won*, 4; *Drawn*, 4; *Lost*, 2

Opponents	Where Played	When Played	R.M.C. 1st Ins.	R.M.C. 2nd Ins.	Opponents 1st Ins.	Opponents 2nd Ins.	Result
Matches won (4)							*Won by*
Aldershot Division	Aldershot	May 28	140		131		9 runs
Staff College	Staff Coll.	June 1	122		73		49 runs
R.M. Academy	Woolwich	June 3, 4	123	*63	88		97 7 wkts, *3 w. d.
M.C.C. and Ground	R.M.C.	June 11	103		75		*98 28 runs, *4 w. d.
Matches drawn (4)							*Remarks*
Incogniti	R.M.C.	May 7	243		*122		*5 w. d.
Silwood Park	R.M.C.	May 21	167		*150		*5 w. d.
I Zingari	R.M.C.	June 18	279		*170		*7 w. d.
Baron de Worms'	Milton Park	August 27	357		*69		*2 w. d.
Matches lost (2)							*Lost by*
Gentlemen of Berks	R.M.C.	May 14	46	*155	137		91 runs, *1 w. d.
Broadwater	R.M.C.	Sept. 3	125	*73	284		159 runs, *6 w. d.

* Innings not finished.

Batting Averages

Names	Innings	Times not out	Runs	Most in an Innings	Average
Hon. C. W. Cavendish	10	1	324	*70	36
M. O. Clarke	4	3	34	19	34
G. H. Walker	10	0	267	112	26·7
E. I. M. Barrett	12	1	204	*46	18·6
A. B. Skinner	11	1	172	53	17·2
W. E. Wilson-Johnston	9	1	108	55	13·4
F. E. G. Talbot	8	1	88	20	12·4
B. H. Finnis	7	1	59	36	9·5
Hon. W. G. S. Cadogan	8	0	66	33	8·2
S. A. D. Best	9	0	72	21	8
E. B. Frederick	10	0	64	28	6·4

* Not out.

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ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE

Hon. C. W. Cavendish, c Ruggles-Brise, b Oxley	35
Hon. W. A. Trefusis, c Perrott, b May	9
E. I. M. Barrett, c Ruggles-Brise, b Oxley ..	8
A. B. Skinner, c Tuson, b Oxley	10
W. Wilson-Johnston, b Oxley	2
G. H. Waller, run out	16
F. E. G. Talbot, c and b Tuson	17
E. B. Frederick, c and b Oxley	0
F. D. Best, run out	13
M. O. Clarke, not out	9
B. H. Finnis, b Tuson	1
Extras	2
Total	122

STAFF COLLEGE

Capt. Pratt, c Waller, b Talbot	3
Capt. Tuson, b Talbot	7
Capt. Oxley, c Waller, b Finnis	17
Capt. Ruggles-Brise, c and b Finnis	5
Capt. Saunderson, b Finnis	1
Capt. Lynden-Bell, c Frederick, b Finnis ...	0
Capt. Gay, b Finnis	3
Capt. Perrott, b Clarke	16
Capt. England, b Finnis	10
Capt. Braithwaite, c Cavendish, b Clarke ...	8
Capt. May, not out	2
Extras	3
Total	75

1899

Hon. Sec.: CAPTAIN F. W. D. QUINTON, R.A.

Date	Match	Where Played	R.M.C.		Opponents		Result
			1st Ins.	2nd Ins.	1st Ins.	2nd Ins.	
May 6	Incogniti	R.M.C.	323 for 7 wkts.		131		Won
May 13	Silwood Park	R.M.C.	106		276 for 10 wts.		Lost
May 27	M.C.C. and Ground	R.M.C.	173		309 for 4 wkts.		Lost
May 27	Silwood Park (2nd)	Silwood Park	172		219 for 9 wkts.		Lost
June 2, 3	R.M.A. Woolwich	R.M.C.	175	304	264	56	Won
June 10	Sir D. Gooch's XI.	Clewer Park	254 for 9 wkts.		225 for 5 wkts.		Dwn.
June 10	Charterhouse	Charterhouse	200	102 for 6 wkts.	181		Won
June 17	I Zingari	R.M.C.	235		267 for 7 wkts.		Lost

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Played at Sandhurst, June 2nd and 3rd, 1899

WOOLWICH

First Innings		*Second Innings*	
W. M. Turner, c Fisher-Rowe, b Bailey	9	b Stevens	6
H. W. Atchison, b Wheeler ...	37	run out	2
A. H. Sauer, b Postlethwaite ...	45	b Stevens	11
A. H. du Boulay, b Bailey	74	c Luther, b Stevens	2
R. C. R. Hill, b Wheeler	14	b Stevens	0
W. S. Luce, c Yeats-Brown, b Postlethwaite	14	b Stevens	6
W. M. Jelt, not out	30	b Stevens	9
J. Curling, c Luther, b Bailey ...	0	c and b Bailey	2
W. H. M. Leng, b Keppel	3	b Bailey	8
M. G. Pollock, b Bailey	10	not out	5
R. Marryat, lbw, b Bailey	0	c Keppel, b Stevens	2
Extras	28	Extras	3
Total ...	264	Total ...	56

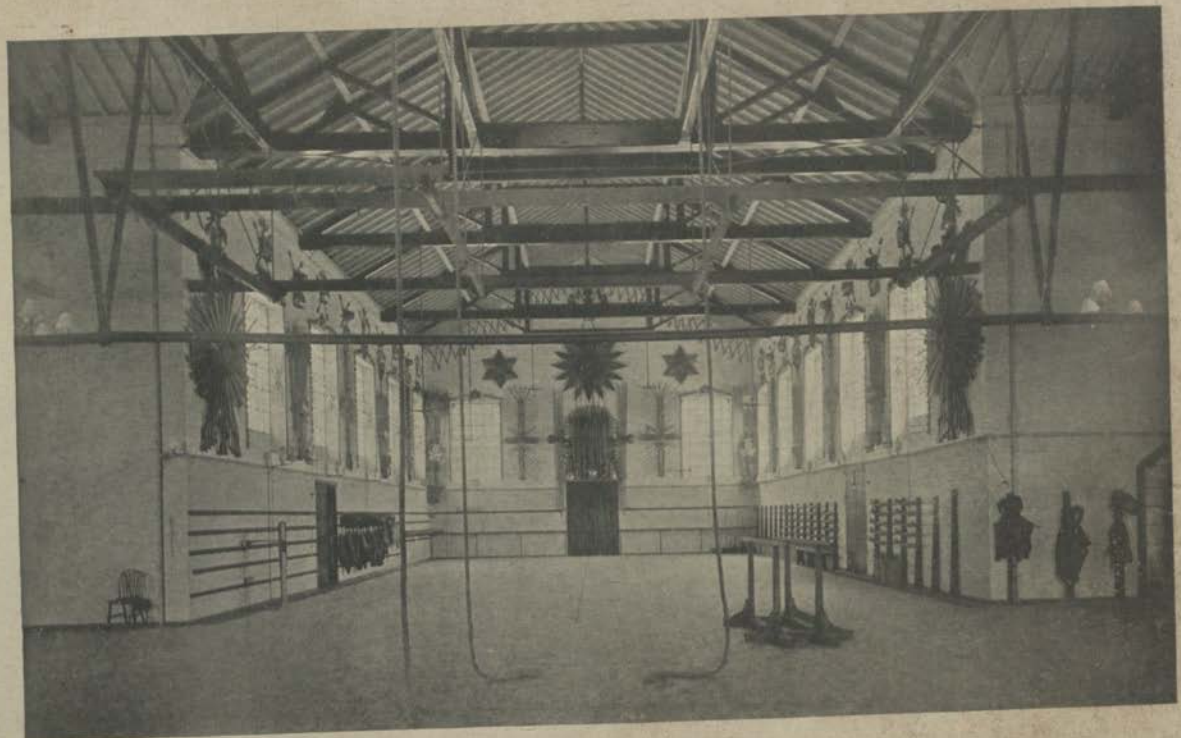
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First Innings		*Second Innings*	
A. C. G. Luther, b Pollock	10	c Atchison, b Curling	26
V. Yeats-Brown, run out	18	c Turner, b Atchison	1
W. B. Bailey, c Marryat, b Pollock	29	b du Boulay	22
R. A. Bulloch, c du Boulay, b Atchison	35	c and b Marryat	91
G. T. Lee, c Turner, b Marryat ...	23	c Sauer, b du Boulay	81
C. V. Fisher-Rowe, lbw, b du Boulay	17	c Marryat, b Curling	15
M. Magniac, b Marryat	10	b Atchison	21
F. J. M. Postlethwaite, b Atchison	11	c Turner, b du Boulay ...	2
G. C. Wheeler, b Pollock	3	c Turner, b Atchison	16
A. R. Keppel, not out	5	not out	0
L. M. Stevens, c Turner, b Atchison	2	b du Boulay	0
Extras	12	Extras	29
Total ...	175	Total ...	304

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Year	Date	Where Played	R. M. C.		R. M. A.		Result
			1st Ins.	2nd Ins.	1st Ins.	2nd Ins.	
1865	May 27	Lord's	37	41	252		Lost by an Ins. and 174 runs
1866	May 24	Lord's	176		255		Drawn
1867	May 23	Lord's	167		67	66 for 8 wkts.	Drawn
1868	May 22 and 23	Lord's	53		228		Drawn
1869	May 24 and 25	Lord's	32	66	82	161	Lost by 145 rs.
1870	May 23 and 24	Lord's	232	80	175	133	Won by 4 runs
1871	May 18 and 19	Sandhurst	97	144	111	157	Lost by 27 runs
1872	May 23 and 24	Lord's	199	190	126	136 for 6 wkts.	Drawn
1873	May 22 and 33	Lord's	124	97	112	160	Lost by 51 runs
1875	May 20 and 21	Lord's	140	84	92	144	Lost by 12 runs
1876	May 25 and 26	Lord's	180	92	162	113	Lost by 8 wkts.
1878	July 31 and Aug. 1	Prince's	116	428	171	95 for 8 wkts.	Drawn
1879	July 3 and 4	Prince's	120		13	61 for 8 wkts.	Drawn
1880	July 1 and 2	Woolwich	207	55	137	124	Won by 5 wkts.
1881	July 24 and 25	Sandhurst	230		52	148	Won by an Ins. and 30 runs
1882	June 23 and 24	Woolwich	489		164	206	Won by an Ins. and 119 runs
1883	June 16 and 17	Sandhurst	197	44	115	124	Won by 9 wkts.
1884	June 30 and July 1	Woolwich	137	268	271	104	Won by 30 runs
1885	July 3 and 4	Sandhurst	125	150	272	7	Lost by 10 wkts.
1886	June 25 and 26	Woolwich	340	156	297	198	Won by 1 run
1887	July 1 and 2	Sandhurst	272	62	124	209	Won by 5 wkts.
1889	June 28 and 29	Sandhurst	129	129	207	200	Lost by 149 rs.
1890	June 27 and 28	Woolwich	200		266	89 for 6 wkts.	Drawn
1891	June 26 and 27	Sandhurst	229	139	109	256	Won by 7 wkts.
1892	July 1 and 2	Woolwich	304	66	304	67 for 3 wkts.	Drawn
1893	June 30 and July 1	Sandhurst	398 for 6 wkts.	16 for 1 wkt.	249	162	Won by 10 wickets
1894	June 29 and 30	Woolwich	395		143	205	Won by an Ins. and 47 runs
1895	June 28 and 29	Sandhurst	437		60	182	Won by an Ins. and 195 runs
1896	June 5 and 6	Woolwich	273		147	112	Won by an Ins. and 14 runs
1897	June 18 and 19	Sandhurst	385 for 7 wkts.		241	152 for 6 wkts.	Drawn
1898	June 3 and 4	Woolwich	123	63 for 4 wkts.	88	97	Won by 7 wkts.
1899	June 2 and 3	Sandhurst	175	304	264	56	Won by 159 rs.

Note.—The first match was played in 1865; there was no match in 1874, 1877, or 1888.



INTERIOR OF THE GYMNASIUM

INDIVIDUAL SCORES OF OVER 100 MADE BY SANDHURST CADETS IN THE MATCH AGAINST WOOLWICH

1878	S. D. Maul ...	219 (not out)	1892	J. G. Greig	123
1882	W. P. Ward ...	233	1893	E. P. Thomson	106
1882	W. C. Oates ...	131	1893	A. J. Paine	107
1883	A. M. Streatfield	118 (not out)	1894	C. S. Rome	139
1884	R. H. Dewing ...	111	1895	R. O'H. Livesay ...	169
1886	A. Wolfe-Murray	169	1896	R. O'H. Livesay ...	128

INTER-MESS AND INTER-COMPANY CUP TIES.[1]

Year	Won by	Teams
1882	No. 3 Mess	W. C. Oates (*Captain*), E. St. J. Mundy, E. L. Engleheart, W. Clayton, W. M. Tracey, R. Hall, H. J. Fooks, A. M. McMurdo, P. E. P. Crawfurd, R. G. H. Hughes, H. D. Chamier.
1883	No. 1 Mess	A. M. Streatfield (*Captain*), A. W. Moon, A. W. Baker, B. C. Wentworth, P. R. Mantell, K. D. Erskine, A. E. Hubbard, E. M. Elliot, E. M. Dunne, C. H. Kavenagh.
1884	No. 1 Mess	F. A. Browning, B. A. Newbury, R. S. Oxley, H. Barlow, L. H. Younghusband, H. V. Bradley, G. L. B. Du Maurier, M. D. Graham, H. J. H. Hay, A. W. Hunt, G. W. Taylor.
1885	No. 5 Mess	A. S. Arnold (*Captain*), W. M. Southey, W. H. Wreford-Brown, H. Gore, R. H. Haves, J. D. Lockhart, C. H. Nugent, H. P. Parker, C. P. Thompson, J. H. Tremayne, A. T. Walling.
1886	No. 4 Mess	F. W. Burbury (*Captain*), R. P. Sparway, R. P. Schneider, C. H. G. Wood, H. L. Humphreys, H. Sargeaunt, C. E. R. Keene, C. Pilleau, R. J. Bentinck, J. O. Travers, C R. Petrie.
1887	No. 5 Mess	Sir C. Cuyler (*Captain*), F. H. Johnstone, J. Ffrench-Mullen, D. R. Adye, G. W. D. B. Lloyd, B. C. C. S. Meeking, H. D. Ozzard, M. K. Pechell, H. C. Prichard, M. J. Sweetman, H. S. Turner.
1888	No. 3 Mess	C. W. Bengough (*Captain*), G. Capron, C. K. Burnett, A. L. V. Wood, C. E. G. Blunt, G. E. Begbie, C. Kaye, M. Lowndes, A. Andrew, W. D. Bewsher, R. G. Munn.
1889	F Company	A. B. Ritchie (*Captain*), R. K. Price, W. H. Paterson, C. E. Willes, V. Henry, H. C. Beadon, A. H. Wilson, C. P. Crooke, H. S. Logan, C. J. Ramsden, C. F. Harold.
1890	D Company	H. G. McL. Amos (*Captain*), A. J. Maling, H. J. Jacob, A. C. S. Barchard, W. N. Lushington, N. R. Wilkinson, F. M. Smith, G. Bailey, C. B. Moneypenny, C. Godfrey, F. E. C. Palmer.
1891	E Company	M. A. Ord (*Captain*), W. W. Bickford, E. J. Neve, D. R. Napier, A. D. Macpherson, J. Hall, E. V. Fox, G. Paley, R. O. B. Taylor, C. E. Wilson, J. Gough.

[1] In 1882, 1883, and 1884 new cups were played for each season. In 1885 the Challenge Cup commenced.

INTER-MESS AND INTER-COMPANY CUP TIES (*continued*).

Year	Won by	Teams
1892	B Company	R. L. Ricketts (*Captain*), E. D. Young, C. V. N. Percival, R. S. Chaplin, P. H. Dundas, E. E. Barwell, C. G. Hill, W. A. G. Williams, R. G. Jelf, P. A. Cox, S. R. Kirby.
1893	D Company	H. A. Denham (*Captain*), M. D. F. Wood, E. P. Thomson, W. J. Lambert, H. C. Herbert, L. C. E. Knight, F. G. R. Hastings, N. E. F. Safford, G. Rooke, A. G. Macdonald, C. P. Doig.
1894	B Company	C. L. K. Campbell (*Captain*), E. H. Bayford, H. F. W. Bircham, A. W. J. Bramly, H. E. Browne, B. T. Buckley, E. E. Forbes, D. C. E. Grose, R. E. N. North, C. J. Rennie, F. A. Wyllie.
1895	C Company	K. Wigram (*Captain*), G. Hudleston, A. C. Harris, R. S. V. Dyas, L. Slater, H. Y. Eckersley, R. C. Barnett, J. A. Innes, W. Clifford, L. Holland, W. W. Van Someren.
1896	E Company	R. O'H. Livesay (*Captain*), F. L. Festing, H. H. C. Baird, K. E. Money, A. F. Jewett, F. H. Moore, F. G. E. Lumb, R. J. Grant, R. R. Gibson, H. R. Headlam, J. E. T. Crichton.
1897	B Company	R. H. Anderson, G. E. Beaty-Pownall, C. D. A. Best, Hon. F. S. Foljambe, Hon. B. C. Gordon-Lennox, C. E. McL. Morrison, A. I. Musson, R. J. Nisbet, Hon. H. M. St. Clair, C. F. H. Trueman, W. L. O. Twiss.
1898	F Company	F. G. Mellıss (*Captain*), Hon. W. A. Trefusis, M. O. Clarke, H. C. S. Ward, A. S. Noake, A. G. Hutchinson, A. B. Skinner, T. A. D. Best, H. J. H. Trueman, C. F. Hunter, H. W. G. Burnett-Hitchcock.
1899	E Company	G. T. Lee (*Captain*), J. R. E. Stansfeld, T. H. Harker, A. G. Cameron, V. E. Gwyer, A. R. Keppel, F. V. Yeates-Brown, A. N. de V. Scott, C. V. Fisher-Rowe, G. R. Bird, G. A. O'Callaghan.

CHAPTER XII

FOOTBALL

EARLY MATCHES

Date	Match	Where played	Result
1874			
Oct. 10	I.C.E. Coll., Cooper's Hill	R.M.C.	Drawn against by 1 try and 1 touch-down
Oct. 17	Streatham	Streatham	Won by 1 goal and 2 touch-downs
Nov. 4	Harlequins	R.M.C.	Won by 1 goal
Nov. 14	Wimbledon Hornets	Wimbledon	Drawn for by 2 touch-downs
Nov. 18	Ravenscourt Park	R.M.C.	Won by 3 goals, 2 tries, and 2 touch-downs
Nov. 21	Royal Naval College	Greenwich	Drawn, equal, 1 try all
Dec. 2	Blackheath	R.M.C.	Drawn for by 2 touch-downs
Dec. 9	Aldershot Division	Aldershot	Won by 3 goals and 3 tries
Dec. 12	I.C.E. Coll., Cooper's Hill	Cooper's Hill	Drawn for by 2 touch-downs
1875			
Feb. 13	Royal Naval College	R.M.C.	Drawn for by 1 touch-down and 1 touch in goal
Feb. 27	Beckenham	R.M.C.	Drawn for by 3 touch-down.
Mar. 17	Wimbledon Hornets	R.M.C.	Drawn for by 2 tries and 1 touch-down
Oct. 27	Ravenscourt Park	R.M.C.	Drawn for by 2 tries to 1
1876			
Nov. 1	Ravenscourt Park	Stamford Brook	Won by 1 goal to 1 try
Nov. 24	Eton College	R.M.C.	Drawn, no score (Assocn.)
1878			
Nov. 2	Blackheath	R.M.C.	Won by 2 goals & 3 tries to 0
Nov. 9	Charterhouse	Charterhouse	Won by 4 gls. to 2 (Assocn.)
Nov. 16	Eton College	R.M.C.	Drawn, no score (Assocn.)
Nov. 23	Westminster	R.M.C.	Won by 3 gls. to 1 (Assocn.)
Nov. 27	Reading Club	R.M.C.	Lost by 2 gls. to 3 (Assocn.)
Dec. 7	Wellington College	R.M.C.	Won by 2 goals & 3 tries to 0
1879			
Mar. 1	Charterhouse	Charterhouse	Won by 5 gls. to 2 (Assocn.)

1878-79

ASSOCIATION:—In October 1878 a uniform for the XI. was decided on, viz. red and blue quartered shirt and cap, white knickerbockers, one red and one blue stocking. A little later in the same year red and white was substituted for red and blue, the stockings to be striped. In February 1879 a distinguishing badge was added to the cap.

CAPTAIN OF THE XI. (before Christmas):—W. Trevelyan. After Christmas:—F. Geldart.

MEMBERS OF THE XI. (March 1879):—F. Geldart (*Captain*), R. F. Cowper-Coles, W. R. Egerton, H. Plumer, F. B. Simpson, W. H. Mitchell, L. Tristram, H. A. Kinloch, R. J. French, B. Urquhart, T. Longridge.

1879-80

RUGBY

Hon. Sec.: MAJOR E. D. C. O'BRIEN, R.E.

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Tries for	Goals against	Tries against	Result
Nov. 1	Blackheath	R.M.C.	1	0	1	0	Drn.
Nov. 8	Royal Naval College	R.M.C.	4	0	0	0	Won
Nov. 12	Aldershot Division	R.M.C.	4	5	0	0	Won
Nov. 15	Cooper's Hill College	R.M.C.	1	1	0	0	Won
Nov. 22	R.M.A., Woolwich	The Oval	0	0	0	0	Drn.
Nov. 26	Lausanne	R.M.C.	4	1	0	0	Won
Nov. 29	Gipsies	R.M.C.	2	1	0	0	Won
Feb. 28	Royal Naval College	Greenwich	5	1	1	0	Won
Mar. 6	Oxford	Oxford	*No record*				Lost
Mar. 13	Cooper's Hill College	Cooper's Hill	0	1	5	0	Lost

ASSOCIATION

Hon. Sec.: CAPTAIN H. CAUTLEY, R.E.

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Goals against	Result
Oct. 18	Old Harrovians	R.M.C.	1	1	Drawn
Oct. 25	Bradfield College	Bradfield	3	3	Drawn
Nov. 8	Charterhouse	Godalming	2	1	Won
Nov. 12	Old Carthusians	R.M.C.	4	3	Won
Nov. 15	Eton College	Eton	0	0	Drawn, no score
Nov. 29	Westminster	Vincent Square	1	0	Won
Feb. 21	Bradfield College	R.M.C.	7	1	Won
Feb. 24	Casuals	R.M.C.	2	2	Drawn
Feb. 28	Royal Engineers	Chatham	0	4	Lost
Mar. 6	Reading	Reading	2	0	Won
Mar. 13	Charterhouse	Godalming	2	3	Lost

MATCHES:—Won, 5; lost, 2; drawn, 4. MEMBERS OF THE XI. (before Christmas):—L. Tristram (*Captain*), A. E. Aitken, S. Mitchell, W. K. Jenner, E. Ward, H. H. Somers-Cocks, K. McLaren, Lord Binning, H. A. Kinloch, and two others. After Christmas:—W. K. Jenner (*Captain*), Lord Binning, S. Mitchell, W. A. Cuppage, H. H. Somers-Cocks, K. McLaren, E. Ward, E. S. Crofts, W. A. Watson, A. L. Cole, and one other.

INTER-MESS COMPETITION

RUGBY

(Won by No. 1 Mess)

TEAM:—P. A. N. St. L. Wood (*Captain*), F. A. Adam, G. A. Carleton, F. W. J. Caulfield, E. E. Couper, T. T. Fischer, R. McFarlane, M. A. Orr, G. Parsons, J. F. Riddell, A. N. Roberts, T. H. Stavert, C. A. Staunton, C. C. Thackeray, H. Welman.

1880-81

RUGBY

Hon. Sec.: MAJOR E. D. C. O'BRIEN, R.E.

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Tries for	Goals against	Tries against	Result
Oct. 23	King's College	R.M.C.	1	4	0	0	Won
Oct. 30	Blackheath	R.M.C.	0	0	1	1	Lost
Nov. 20	Royal Naval Coll.	R.M.C.	0	4	0	0	Won
Nov. 27	R.M.A., Woolwich	R.M.C.	1	3	0	1	Won
Dec. 1	East Sheen	R.M.C.	0	3	0	1	Won
Feb. 23	Richmond	R.M.C.	0	0	3	2	Lost
March 5	Univ. Coll., Oxford	Oxford	0	1	5	2	Lost

ASSOCIATION

Hon. Sec.: CAPTAIN H. CAUTLEY, R.E.

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Goals against	Result
Oct. 13	Officers, Aldershot	R.M.C.	4	0	Won
Oct. 16	Bradfield College	Bradfield	5	1	Won
Oct. 23	Charterhouse	Godalming	0	5	Lost
Oct. 30	Westminster	Vincent Square	2	1	Won
Nov. 6	Old Harrovians	R.M.C.	3	0	Won
Nov. 13	Eton College	Eton	6	3	Won
Nov. 24	Old Carthusians	R.M.C.	4	0	Won
Dec. 4	Reading	R.M.C.	1	3	Lost
Feb. 19	Bradfield College	R.M.C.	5	1	Won
March 5	Westminster	Vincent Square	3	0	Won
March 12	Charterhouse	Godalming	0	1	Lost
March 19	Royal Engineers	Chatham	1	3	Lost

MATCHES:—Won, 8; lost, 4. MEMBERS OF THE XI. (before Christmas):—W. A. Cuppage (*Captain*), P. L. McKie, A. Arnott, P. Wolferston, A. H. Newnham, C. Kemball, R. B. Page, E. H. C. Wellesley, J. M. Stewart, E. C. Bayliss, G. F. Power. After Christmas:—R. B. Page (*Captain*), J. M. Stewart, E. C. Bayliss, J. E. Lindley, G. R. C. Paul, J. F. M. Prinsep, J. D. Perkins, J. Dunn, A. Hughes-Onslow, S. F. Smith, E. H. C. Wellesley (*Captain, vice* Page, resigned).

1881–82

Rugby

Hon. Sec.: MAJOR E. D. C. O'BRIEN, R.E.

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Tries for	Goals against	Tries against	Result
Oct. 22	Oxford University	Oxford	0	0	4	3	Lost
Oct. 29	Blackheath	R.M.C.	0	0	5	6	Lost
Nov. 12	Royal Naval Coll.	R.M.C.	2	3	0	0	Won
Nov. 16	Lausanne	R.M.C.	2	0	0	0	Won
Nov. 19	Cooper's Hill Coll.	R.M.C.	0	0	2	2	Lost
Nov. 23	Oxford Mlty. Coll.	R.M.C.	3	3	0	0	Won
Nov. 26	R.M.A., Woolwich	Woolwich	0	0	0	0	Drawn
Feb. 25	Richmond	R.M.C.	0	0	1	1	Lost
March 1	University College	R.M.C.	3	1	0	0	Won
March 11	Cooper's Hill Coll.	Cooper's Hill	1	1	0	1	Won
March 15	Aldershot Division	R.M.C.	7	2	0	0	Won
March 18	Royal Naval Coll.	Greenwich	1	1	0	0	Won

Association

Hon. Sec.: LIEUT. J. R. YOUNG, E. Yorks. Regt.

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Goals against	Result
Oct. 8	Bradfield	Bradfield	1	0	Won
Oct. 22	Westminster	Westminster	3	5	Lost
Nov. 5	Charterhouse	Charterhouse	0	5	Lost
Nov. 12	Old Etonians	R.M.C.	2	1	Won
Nov. 19	Royal Engineers	R.M.C.	1	4	Lost
Feb. 18	Royal Engineers	Chatham	0	3	Lost
March 1	R.E., Aldershot	R.M.C.	4	1	Won
March 4	Westminster	Westminster	1	2	Lost
March 11	Charterhouse	Charterhouse	2	6	Lost
April 8	Royal Engineers	R.M.C.	4	1	Won

MATCHES:—Won, 4; lost 6. MEMBERS OF THE XI. (before Christmas):—J. F. M. Prinsep (*Captain*), E. L. Engleheart, W. C. Oates, E. C. Cotgrave, H. D. Daly, W. H. Fasken, J. F. Erskine, J. D. Perkins, J. Dunn, A. Hughes-Onslow, S. F. Smith. After Christmas:—E. L. Engleheart (*Captain*), W. C. Oates, J. L. Kaye, T. C. Hunt, L. Combe, J. B. Bradshaw, R. Hall, H. J. Fooks, R. Broughton, L. Koe.

INTER-MESS COMPETITION

Rugby

(Won by No. 5 Mess)

TEAM:—W. T. Buck (*Captain*), C. F. Burton, C. F. Campbell, A. W. Cripps, F. M. Gray, B. R. James, A. V. Jenner, S. Menzies, W. Nicholson, C. S. Prichard, J. F. M. Prinsep, E. A. Snow, P. T. Westmoreland, J. W. Yardley, F. E. Younghusband.

1882-83

Rugby

Hon. Sec.: MAJOR R. H. WILLIAMS, R.E.

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Tries for	Goals against	Tries against	Result
Nov. 25	R.M.A., Woolwich	R.M.C.	2	1	0	0	Won

No further record for this season.

Inter-Mess Competition (after Christmas) :—Won by No. 1 Mess. A silver jug kept by the Mess, now the property of A Company.

Association

Hon. Sec.: LIEUT. J. R. YOUNG, E. Yorks Regt.

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Goals against	Result
Oct. 7	Reigate	R.M.C.	1	2	Lost
Oct. 14	Royal Engineers	Chatham	2	1	Won
Oct. 21	New Coll., Oxford	R.M.C.	2	5	Lost
Oct. 28	R.E., Aldershot	R.M.C.	3	4	Lost
Nov. 1	Corinthians	R.M.C.	4	1	Won
Nov. 11	Charterhouse	Godalming	0	5	Lost
Nov. 18	Westminster School	Vincent Square	2	1	Won
Nov. 24	Reigate	Reigate	2	1	Won
March 3	Royal Engineers	R.M.C.	5	1	Won
March 7	New Coll., Oxford	Oxford	4	2	Won
March 17	The Pilgrims	R.M.C.	4	0	Won
March 24	Old Etonians	R.M.C.	6	2	Won

Matches :—Won, 9 ; lost, 4. Members of the XI. (before Christmas):—A. Combe (*Captain*), H. J. Fooks, R. Broughton, W. H. Moor, A. M. Streatfield, J. C. Anstice, D. Patrick, A. E. Barry, W. S. Fothringham, C. Ferguson, J. C. B. Eastwood. After Christmas :—J. B. Bradshaw (*Captain*), A. B. Mesham, C. F. Murray, E. St. L. Wake, F. J. Cornwallis, O. C. Wolley-Dod, D. Patrick, A. M. Streatfield, W. S. Fothringham, J. C. B. Eastwood, C. Ferguson.

1883-84

Rugby

Hon. Sec.: CAPTAIN J. R. YOUNG, E. Yorks Regiment

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Tries for	Goals against	Tries against	Result
Oct. 6	Royal Marines, Portsmouth	R.M.C.	1	1	0	1	Won
Oct. 13	Oxford Military College	R.M.C.	4	3	0	0	Won
Oct. 20	Cooper's Hill College	R.M.C.	1	1	0	1	Won
Oct. 27	Blackheath	R.M.C.	0	1	3	1	Lost
Nov. 3	Oxford University	Oxford	0	0	4	4	Lost
Nov. 17	Clapham Rovers	R.M.C.	0	1	0	1	Drn.
Nov. 24	R.M.A., Woolwich	Woolwich	0	0	0	1	Lost
Dec. 1	Cooper's Hill Coll., 2nd XV.	Cooper's Hill	0	0.	0	1	Lost
Feb. 16	Richmond	R.M.C.	0	0	1	4	Lost
Feb. 23	Royal Naval College	Greenwich	1	1	0	0	Won

MATCHES:—Won, 4; lost, 5; drawn, 1. MEMBERS OF THE XV.:—M. W. Douglas (*Captain*), A. H. Thurburn, H. J. Bramly, L. D. Blackburn, H. S. Walker, T. B. Ramsay, H. de B. Hovell, W. C. Walton, and W. E. Cameron, *forwards*; T. H. Henderson, and A. S. Godfrey, *half-backs*; A. W. Baker, L. T. Twyford, and E. W. Stephenson, *three-quarter backs*; C. E. Carnegy, *back*.

INTER-MESS COMPETITION:—Won by No. 4 Mess; a silver cup, now the property of F Company.

WINNING TEAM:—H. de B. Hovell (*Captain*), F. G. Anley, A. J. Anderson, W. Ayerst, G. de S. Barrow, A. A. Chichester, A. Clowes, S. Duncan, E. H. Hughes, A. McConaghey, E. C. M. Parry, W. J. Ryder, O. C. Sherwood, C. J. H. Williamson, F. P. Young.

Association

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Goals against	Result
Oct. 6	Reigate	R.M.C.	6	3	Won
Oct. 13	R.E., Aldershot	R.M.C.	5	1	Won
Oct. 20	Royal Engineers	Chatham	5	2	Won
Oct. 27	Old Etonians	R.M.C.	6	1	Won
Nov. 3	Old Harrovians	R.M.C.	5	1	Won
Nov. 10	Westminster School	R.M.C.	0	1	Lost
Nov. 17	Charterhouse	Charterhouse	3	2	Won
Dec. 1	Casuals	R.M.C.	6	0	Won
Dec. 5	Barnes	R.M.C.	8	2	Won
Feb. 16	Old Harrovians	R.M.C.	4	0	Won
Feb. 23	Barnes	R.M.C.	1	2	Lost
March 1	Charterhouse	Charterhouse	0	3	Lost

MATCHES:—Won, 9; lost, 3. MEMBERS OF THE XI. (before Christmas):—D. Patrick (*Captain*), E. St. L. Wake, F. J. Cornwallis, A. W. Moon, R. H. Dewing, R. H. Eddis, R. D. Erskine, E. C. Windley, F. S. Maude, E. Barton-Smith, H. S. Rawlinson. The College this season joined the Surrey County

Football Association, and were beaten in the Cup Match by Barnes on February 23rd. A cup was this season subscribed for (£19 4s.), and competed for by the Messes. It was won by No. 2 Mess.

TEAM:—R. H. Dewing (*Captain*), R. Grenfell, G. Barton-Smith, M. Douglas, E. C. Windley, R. J. Pinney, L. D. Blackburn, H. Bernard, A. Tucker, W. C. Walton, A. Gilroy.

1884-85

RUGBY

Hon. Sec.: CAPTAIN YOUNG, E. Yorks Regiment

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Tries for	Goals against	Tries against	Result
Oct. 11	Oxford Military College	Oxford	1	5	0	0	Won
Oct. 18	R.I.E. Coll., Cooper's Hill	R.M.C.	1	1	1	0	Won
Oct. 25	Blackheath	R.M.C.	1	0	4	2	Lost
Nov. 1	Oxford University	Oxford	1	1			Lost
Nov. 8	R.M.A., Woolwich	R.M.C.	3	1	0	1	Won
Nov. 15	Clapham Rovers	R.M.C.	2	0	0	0	Won
Nov. 22	United Service Club	R.M.C.	0	2	0	0	Won
Nov. 29	Old Cheltonians	R.M.C.	8	2	0	0	Won
Dec. 6	Royal Naval College	R.M.C.	0	1	0	0	Won
Feb. 14	Richmond	R.M.C.	4	1	1	0	Won
March 7	R.I.E. Coll., Cooper's Hill	Cooper's Hill	6	2			Lost

MATCHES:—Won, 8; lost, 3. THE R.M.C. TEAM:—*T. W. Hale*, a very good captain, thoroughly understands the game, and keeps his side well at their work; a robust and vigorous forward, an invaluable worker; always on the ball. *H. C. MacTier*, a very fast plucky three-quarter; has been much out of practice through ill-health; a very good tackler. *W. A. Barnett*, a very powerful forward with fair pace, but a bad tackler. *A. G. Marrable*, a useful forward especially in a tight game, lacks pace, does not dribble enough. *N. C. Taylor*, a fast three-quarter, passes and tackles well; very useful as a place-kick. *W. G. Walker*, a very fine energetic forward; always on the ball; a good tackler, but rather too light. *J. P. England*, a very plucky and hard-working half-back; lacks pace, and should pass more. *H. C. Metcalfe*, a heavy forward, very useful in a scrimmage, but too slow to be of much use outside. *W. R. Birdwood*, a useful half-back; has fair pace, and tackles well. *G. E. Rogers*, a very hard-working forward, good in a loose game, and a fair tackler. *W. J. Vincent*, a three-quarter back; dodges well, lacks pace, passes excellently, and knows the game thoroughly. *C. F. Martin*, seldom makes proper use of his weight, wants encouraging to make him otherwise than lazy. *F. Wintle*, a plucky back, poor drop, but a safe tackler. *J. M. Vallentin*, a light forward, useful in loose scrimmages. *H. A. B. McD. Williams*, a hard-working forward, bad tackler, should learn to play a loose game. (From the *Football Annual.*)

INTER-MESS COMPETITION:—Won by No. 1 Mess; a silver cup, now the property of A Company.

WINNING TEAM:—M. D. Graham, W. T. Vincent (*Captain*), N. C. Taylor, R. H. D'Aeth, H. G. Holmes, L. N. Younghusband, W. A. Barnett, W. G. Walker, A. G. Marrable, G. E. Rogers, J. M. Vallentin, J. P. Gilmour, P. A. Boileau, L. E. Cary-Elwes, C. G. Hunter.

Association

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Goals against	Result
Oct. 11	Reigate	R.M.C.	1	4	Lost
Oct. 18	Royal Engineers	Chatham			Drawn
Nov. 1	Barnes	R.M.C.	3	0	Won
Nov. 15	Charterhouse	Charterhouse	0	1	Lost
Nov. 22	R.E., Aldershot	R.M.C.			Won
Feb. 21	Barnes	Barnes	1	5	Lost (Surrey Cup)
Mar. 14	Barnes	R.M.C.	1	2	Lost (Surrey Cup re-played)

MATCHES, only partly recorded. MEMBERS OF THE XI.—G.Cs. Thompson, Waller, Murray, Ruggles-Brise, Bayly, Tomkin, Muspratt, and four others.

INTER-MESS COMPETITION :—Won by No. 5 Mess.

TEAM :—E. Douglas-Pennant, F. Douglas-Pennant, J. H. R. Bailey, J. D. S. Lockhart, E. W. Ward, H. G. Majendie, H. G. Ruggles-Brise, A. D. Miller, J. P. Miller, W. S. R. May, H. Gore.

1885-86

Rugby

INTER-MESS COMPETITION :—Won by No. 4 Mess; a silver cup, now the property of F Company.

WINNING TEAM :—E. W. Somerset (*Captain*), R. Fowler-Butler, C. E. Keene, H. W. Beeching, W. P. Braithwaite, S. S. Clarke, C. M. Baldwin, C. T. Swan, F. W. Burbury, J. Hill, H. S. Carson, H. Sargeant, C. W. Wood, H. L. Humphreys, H. W. Johnston.

Association

THE R.M.C. ASSOCIATION XI. :—*Hon. A. D. Murray* (*Captain*), a most energetic and able captain, and a goalkeeper of exceptional merit. G.C. *Burbury* (*Captain latter half of last season*), a very strong and safe back. G.C. *Marden*, good half-back, plays with much pluck. G.C. *Brown*, powerful kick and valuable back; has a disagreeable trick of tripping. Corporal *Mansfield*, a very plucky and energetic back; kicks with great judgment; is a trifle apt to lose his head. G.C. *Pelly*, good forward; always well on the ball. G.C. *Lewarne*, excellent wing; fast, and centres very neatly; a very unselfish player. G.C. *Vincent*, good sound wing. G.C. *Sir Thomas Pasley*, good wing but trifle slow. G.C. *Scott*, a very fair wing when forthcoming, but generally absent when most wanted. G.C. *Lewis*, energetic half-back but rather slow. (From the *Football Annual.*)

INTER-MESS COMPETITION :—Won by No. 5 Mess.

WINNING TEAM :—B. K. Hanbury, F. W. Kerr, W. T. Nugent, Sir T. Pasley, Bart., W. S. W. Radcliffe, E. C. Ker-Seymer, J. H. Tremayne, E. L. Vincent, A. W. Walling, H. W. Wilberforce, W. H. Wreford-Brown.

1886-87

Date	Match	Where played	Result
Oct. 9	Royal Engineers	R.M.C.	Drawn, nothing scored (Rugby)
Oct. 16	Cheltenham College	R.M.C.	Won by 1 goal and 1 try to 2 tries
Oct. 23	Royal Engineers	R.M.C.	Drawn, nothing scored (Association)
Nov. 6	Richmond	R.M.C.	Won by 1 goal and 2 tries to 0
Nov. 20	R.M.A., Woolwich	Woolwich	Won by 3 tries
Nov. 27	Charterhouse	Charterhouse	Won by 2 goals to 0 (Association)
March 26	Charterhouse	Charterhouse	Won by 2 goals to 0 (Association)

INTER-MESS COMPETITIONS :—RUGBY, won by No. 4 Mess ; a silver cup, now the property of F Company.

WINNING TEAM :—R. P. Spurway (*Captain*), R. de Montmorency, H. Tweddell, D. B. Lockhart, J. P. Barrington, J. Hill, G. W. Robinson, L. G. Beynon, E. F. Rainey, C. Pilleau, A. T. Cureton, D. Mackworth, C. R. J. Griffith, G. C. Knight, R. de L. Faunce.

ASSOCIATION :—Won by No. 3 Mess ; a silver cup, now the property of C Company.

WINNING TEAM :—R. E. Vaughan (*Captain*), H. F. Lee, A. P. Battye, H. H. Southey, H. A. H. Thompson, G. MacHutchen, T. R. Johnstone, L. J. Wood, H. Cope-Smith, L. J. Bols.

1887-88

RUGBY

Hon. Sec.: CAPTAIN J. R. YOUNG, E. Yorks Regiment

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Tries for	Goals against	Tries against	Result
Oct. 8	S. Bartholomew's Hosp.	R.M.C.	1	1	0	1	Won
Oct. 15	Royal Naval College	R.M.C.					Won
Oct. 22	Blackheath	R.M.C.					Won
Oct. 29	Oxford University	Oxford					Lost
Nov. 5	Wasps	R.M.C.					Won
Nov. 12	Richmond	Richmond					Lost
Nov. 19	R.M.A., Woolwich	Woolwich	1	4	0	0	Won
Nov. 26	Harlequins	R.M.C.					Won
Dec. 3	United Services, Portsmouth	R.M.C.					Won
Feb. 18	S. Thomas' Hospital	R.M.C.	0	0	0	1	Lost
March 17	Cooper's Hill	R.M.C.	0	1	3	1	Lost

ASSOCIATION

Hon. Sec.: CAPTAIN C. BARTER, K.O.Y. Lt. Infantry

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Goals against	Result
Feb. 25	Barnes	Walton	2	2	Drawn (Surrey Cup)
March 10	Barnes	Walton	0	3	Lost (Surrey Cup)
March 17	R. I. Fusiliers	R.M.C.	3	0	Won

INTER-MESS COMPETITION:—Won by No. 5 Mess.

WINNING TEAM:—R. J. Mount (*Captain*), R. S. Grant-Thorold, A. R. H. Haworth-Booth, H. W. Rattigan, A. A. Ainslie, B. Harvey, W. MacFarlan, H. R. Troup, W. G. Madan, H. W. P. Waters, H. S. Prickard.

1888-89

RUGBY

Hon. Sec.: CAPTAIN ROWLEY WYNYARD, R.A.

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Tries for	Goals against	Tries against	Result
Oct. 6	S. Bartholomew's Hosp	R.M.C.	0	3	0	0	Won
Oct. 6	Northcott's	Ealing	0	1	0	0	Won
Oct. 13	Royal Naval College	Greenwich	3	5	0	0	Won
Oct. 20	Richmond	R.M.C.	1	0	1	1	Lost
Oct. 20	Oxford Military College	Cowley	0	0	0	2	Lost
Oct. 27	Oxford University	Oxford	0	0	1	5	Lost
Oct. 27	Wolffram's	R.M.C.	0	0	0	3	Lost
Nov. 3	Wasps	R.M.C.	2	3	0	0	Won
Nov. 3	Ealing	Ealing	0	0	3	2	Lost
Nov. 7	Chatham Garrison	R.M.C.	1	0	0	0	Won
Nov. 10	United Services	R.M.C.	3	2	0	0	Won
Nov. 17	R.M.A., Woolwich	R.M.C.	1	4	0	0	Won
Nov. 21	Royal Engineers	R.M.C.	0	0	1	5	Lost
Nov. 24	United Services	Portsmouth	0	0	1	3	Lost
Nov. 24	Old Rugbeians	R.M.C.	2	1	0	0	Won
Dec. 1	R.I.E. College	Cooper's Hill	0	1	1	0	Lost
Feb. 16	S. Thomas' Hospital	R.M.C.	0	0	1	0	Lost
Feb. 23	Royal Naval College	R.M.C.	2	1	0	1	Won
Feb. 27	Army Tutors United	R.M.C.	3	0	0	1	Won
March 2	Marlborough Nomads	R.M.C.	1	1	1	1	Drawn
March 9	Kensington	R.M.C.	0	1	0	0	Won
March 16	R.I.E. College	R.M.C.	0	0	0	0	Drawn
March 23	Old Merchant Taylors	R.M.C.	0	1	1	1	Lost

MATCHES:—Won, 11; lost, 10; drawn, 2. MEMBERS OF THE XV. (before Christmas):—F. P. S. Taylor (*Captain*), G. E. Begbie, E. M. Hughes, H. Bateman-Champain, T. L. Trethewy, H. C. Harvey, L. J. G. Lavie, J. H. Lloyd, R. G. S. L. Moriarty, H. W. Dickson, A. W. H. Lee, W. L. Loring, W. F. C. Taylor, R. M. Battye, K. F. C. Marshall, M. V. Parry (extra). After Christmas:—W. B. Eliott-Lockhart, new cap.

Association

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Goals against	Result
Sept. 29	Reigate Priory	Reigate	1	4	Lost
Oct. 6	Aldershot (*Cup Tie*)	Aldershot	3	1	Won
Oct. 6	Earley	R.M.C.	1	4	Lost
Oct. 10	Rifle Brigade	R.M.C.	5	1	Won
Oct. 13	Royal Engineers	Chatham	1	2	Lost
Oct. 13	Leatherhead School	R.M.C.	2	2	Drawn
Oct. 20	Casuals	Tooting	1	3	Lost
Oct. 20	Kirchhoffer's	R.M.C.	8	2	Won
Oct. 27	East Sheen	East Sheen	4	0	Won
Oct. 27	Guy's Hospital	R.M.C.	6	0	Won
Nov. 3	Walton (*Surrey Cup*)	Walton	3	1	Won
Nov. 7	Guard's Depôt	R.M.C.	4	1	Won
Nov. 10	Old Carthusians	R.M.C.	2	2	Drawn
Nov. 10	Leatherhead School	Leatherhead	1	2	Lost
Nov. 17	R.M.A., Woolwich	Woolwich	0	1	Lost
Nov. 21	2nd Royal Scots	R.M.C.	3	2	Won
Nov. 24	Charterhouse	Charterhouse	1	1	Drawn
Nov. 24	Preston House	R.M.C.	0	1	Lost
Dec. 1	R.E., Aldershot	R.M.C.	2	0	Won
Feb. 16	Reigate Priory	R.M.C.	2	0	Won
Feb. 23	Bedfordshire Regiment (*Aldershot Cup*)	Aldershot	0	1	Lost
Feb. 23	Old Westminsters	R.M.C.	0	4	Lost
Feb. 27	1st K.O. Yorks Light Infantry	R.M.C.	4	0	Won
March 2	Old Wykehamists	R.M.C.	2	2	Drawn
March 6	1st Bedford Regiment	R.M.C.	0	0	Drawn
March 9	Casuals	R.M.C.	2	0	Won
March 9	Kirchhoffer's	R.M.C.	0	2	Lost
March 13	1st K.R. Rifles	R.M.C.	3	1	Won
March 20	2nd P.W.O. Yks. Regt.	R.M.C.	1	3	Lost
March 27	Mr. Cotterill's XI.	R.M.C.	1	4	Lost

MATCHES (1st team) :—Won, 9 ; lost, 7 ; drawn, 4 ; 2nd team :—won, 3 ; lost, 4 ; drawn, 1. MEMBERS OF THE XI. (before Christmas) :—G. H. The-iger (*Captain*), C. G. Lewes, G. Marshall, G. D. Price, F. A. Earle, R. C. Leman, E. H. Hacon, and four others. After Christmas :—L. T. Hay, new cap.

INTER-MESS COMPETITIONS

Rugby

(A silver bowl, now the property of B Company)

1ST TIES :—No. 3 Mess beat No. 1 ; No. 2 Mess beat No. 5 ; No. 4 a bye.
SEMI-FINAL :—No. 4 beat No. 3 ; No. 2 a bye.
FINAL :—Played 5th December, 1888, No. 2 beat No. 4, by 1 goal and 2 tries to *nil*.
WINNING TEAM :—A. S. Adkins, R. M. Battye, D. G. M. Campbell, K.

Cassels, H. W. Dickson (*Captain*), E. M. Hughes, C. H. Leveson, W. L. Loring, P. C. S. L. Moriarty, C. C. Onslow, F. W. S. Rogers, C. H. Rolland, F. Palmer-Samborne, W. F. C. Taylor, W. K. Trotter.

Association

(A silver cup, now the property of E Company)

1ST TIES :—No. 2 beat No. 1 (after playing a second match, the first having resulted in a draw); No. 3 beat No. 4 (after playing three matches, the first two drawn); No. 5 a bye.

SEMI-FINAL :—No. 5 beat No. 3; No. 2 a bye.

FINAL :—Played 28th November, 1888, No. 5 beat No. 2, by 2 goals to 1.

WINNING TEAM :—C. W. Barlow, M. P. Buckle, W. A. Gardiner, H. W. Hodgson, M. Malcolm, Marshall, G. Moberley, A. M. Pirie, G. B. Scriven, R. B. Stevens, G. H. Thesiger (*Captain*).

NOTE.—Cups were subscribed for (£14 5*s.* each), and presented to the winning Messes.

1889-90

Rugby

Hon. Sec. : CAPT. FORBES MACBEAN, Gordon Highlanders

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Tries for	Goals against	Tries against	Result
Oct. 5	S. Bartholomew's Hospital	R.M.C.	6	4	0	0	Won
Oct. 12	Royal Naval College	Greenwich		(*No record*)			Won
Oct. 12	Northcott's	R.M.C.	7	9	0	0	Won
Oct. 19	Richmond	R.M.C.	2	1	2	1	Drawn
Oct. 19	Oxford Military College	Cowley		(*No record*)			Lost
Oct. 26	Oxford University	Oxford	0	0	2	2	Lost
Oct. 26	Wolffram's	R.M.C.	1	2	0	0	Won
Nov. 2	Civil Service	R.M.C.	4	7	0	0	Won
Nov. 9	S. Thomas' Hospital	R.M.C.	0	0	1	1	Lost
Nov. 16	R.M.A., Woolwich	Woolwich	4	1	0	1	Won
Feb. 22	Guy's Hospital	R.M.C.	3	3	1	1	Won
Mar. 1	Rosslyn Park	R.M.C.	0	0	1	2	Lost
Mar. 8	R.I.E. College	R.M.C.	0	0	0	0	Drawn
Mar. 15	United Services	R.M.C.	3	2	2	0	Won
Mar. 22	Old Merchant Taylors	R.M.C.	1	0	3	2	Lost

MATCHES :—Won, 6; lost, 5; drawn, 2. MEMBERS OF THE XV. :—M. L. MacEwen (*Captain*), F. C. Nisbet, G. A. Trent, W. M. Paterson, A. W. Peele, J. C Armstrong, P. N. Leslie, A. B. Tillard, A. Blair, J. Hogg, F. L. Orman, F. G. Tait, E. Kirkpatrick, W. C. French, F. Markham.

Association

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Goals against	Result
Sept. 25	Somersetshire Light Infantry	R.M.C.	1	6	Lost
Sept. 28	Mr. G. H. Cotterill's XI.	R.M.C.	3	4	Lost
Sept. 28	James'	London	2	3	Lost
Oct. 5	Reigate Priory	Reigate	0	4	Lost
Oct. 5	Hereford House	R.M.C.	3	4	Lost
Oct. 12	Philberd's	Maidenhead	1	4	Lost
Oct. 12	Kirchhoffer's	R.M.C.	6	0	Won
Oct. 19	Casuals	Tooting	1	13	Lost
Oct. 19	St. John's School	R.M.C.	1	0	Won
Oct. 26	Swifts	Slough	4	0	Won
Oct. 26	Guy's Hospital	R.M.C.	0	2	Lost
Nov. 2	Guards' Depôt	R.M.C.	2	0	Won
Nov. 9	Old Carthusians	R.M.C.	3	2	Won
Nov. 16	R.M.A., Woolwich	R.M.C.	7	0	Won
Nov. 23	Charterhouse	Charterhouse	2	2	Drawn
March 1	Old Wykehamists	R.M.C.	2	4	Lost
March 5	R.W. Kent Regiment	R.M.C.	2	4	Lost
March 15	R.E., Chatham	R.M.C.	2	3	Lost
March 29	R.E., Chatham	Chatham	1	1	Drawn

MATCHES :—Won, 6; lost, 11; drawn 2. MEMBERS OF THE XI. :—G.Cs. W. C. Anderson (*Captain*),[1] C. G. Macartney (*Captain from October 7th*), A. G. Protheroe, E. Pomeroy, H. G. M. Amos, A. W. McDonald, N. R. Wilkinson, Hill, F. T. Parker, F. A. B. Fryer, Leney.

INTER-COMPANY COMPETITION

Rugby

1ST TIES :—A Company beat C Company; B Company beat D Company; E and F byes.

SEMI-FINAL :—B beat F; A beat E.

FINAL :—Played 20th November, 1889, A beat B (winning a silver cup).

WINNING TEAM :—F. C. Nisbet (*Captain*), P. N. Leslie, W. C. French, H. L. Smyth, H. Simson, H. F. Langton, R. P. Gwyn, C. M. Young, W. F. Hessey, A. Bryant, C. H. Alexander, C. Ryall, H. R. Blore, C. Mansel Jones, A. H. Hart.

Association

1ST TIES :—F Company beat B Company; A Company beat C Company; E and D byes.

SEMI-FINAL :—F beat D; E. beat A.

FINAL :—Played 20th November, 1889, E beat F (winning a silver cup).

WINNING TEAM :—Hon. E. A. Pomeroy (*Captain*), H. S. Ainslie, J. A. Berners, H. N. Blakeney, F. A. B. Fryer, H. F. Hardman, H. C. Hill, F. D. Markham, F. T. Parker, W. R. Rawlinson, the Earl of Shaftesbury.

[1] Resigned, 7th October, 1889, on account of a disabled shoulder.

1890-91

Rugby

Hon. Sec. : CAPT. FORBES MACBEAN, Gordon Highlanders

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Tries for	Goals against	Tries against	Result
Oct. 4	Croydon	R.M.C.	0	0	0	0	Drawn
Oct. 4	Dulwich College	Dulwich	5	8	0	0	Won
Oct. 11	Royal Naval College	Greenwich	2	4	0	0	Won
Oct. 11	Northcott's	R.M.C.	7	4	0	0	Won
Oct. 18	S. Bartholomew's Hospital	R.M.C.	5	2	0	0	Won
Oct. 18	Oxford Military College	Cowley	2	1	0	0	Won
Oct. 25	Oxford University	Oxford	1	0	6	4	Lost
Oct. 25	Wolffram's	R.M.C.	0	0	2	3	Lost
Nov. 1	Croydon	Croydon	0	0	1	1	Lost
Nov. 8	S. Thomas' Hospital	R.M.C.	1	0	1	2	Lost
Nov. 15	R.M.A., Woolwich	R.M.C.	3	4	0	0	Won
Nov. 22	United Services	Portsmouth	1	0	1	2	Lost
Nov. 22	Croydon	R.M.C.	5	4	0	0	Won
Feb. 14	United Services	R.M.C.	1	1	0	0	Won
Feb. 18	Royal Naval College	R.M.C.	5	4	0	0	Won
Feb. 21	Guy's Hospital	R.M.C.	5	0	0	0	Won
Feb. 28	Rosslyn Park	R.M.C.	4	1	0	0	Won
Feb. 28	R.I.E. College	R.M.C.	2	1	0	1	Won
Mar. 14	London Welsh	R.M.C.	4	1	0	0	Won
Mar. 21	Old Merchant Taylors	R.M.C.	0	1	0	0	Won

MATCHES:—Won, 10; lost, 4; drawn, 1. The Rugby colours were this year changed from red and blue to red and white. MEMBERS OF THE XV.:—A. S. Wingate (*Captain*), H. T. de B. Barnett, R. G. Hely Hutchinson, C. Godfrey, F. C. S. Norrington, W. M. Guthrie-Smith, L. J. Carter, A. Percival, G. L. Cattell, R. N. Knatchbull, R. B. Drury, T. H. Hall, A. A. Irvine, E. A. Fagan, A. W. Foote. *Extra caps*:—F. McConaghey and Johnstone.

Association

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Goals against	Result
Oct. 4	Reigate Priory	Reigate	1	3	Lost
Oct. 4	Kirchhoffer's	R.M.C.	0	4	Lost
Oct. 11	Philberd's	Maidenhead	5	2	Won
Oct. 11	Barnes	R.M.C.	0	3	Lost
Oct. 25	Swift's	Slough	0	1	Lost
Oct. 25	Clarence House	R.M.C.	0	1	Lost
Nov. 1	Civil Engineers	R.M.C.	6	0	Won
Nov. 1	Clarence House	Barnes	2	3	Lost
Nov. 8	Charterhouse	Charterhouse	3	4	Lost
Nov. 15	R.M.A., Woolwich	Woolwich	3	0	Won
Nov. 22	Royal Engineers	Chatham	2	0	Won
Feb. 18	Northamptonshire Regiment	R.M.C.	5	3	Won
Feb. 28	Scottish Rifles	R.M.C.	3	1	Won
March 18	Argyll & Sutherland Highlndrs.	R.M.C.	3	4	Lost
March 21	Old Etonians	R.M.C.	0	0	Drawn

MATCHES :—Won, 6; lost, 5; drawn, 1. MEMBERS OF THE XI.—G.Cs. F. T. Parker (*Captain*), Gosling, Fox, Sergeantson, Wethered, Hoskins, Robinson, and four others.

INTER-COMPANY COMPETITION

RUGBY

(A silver cup, won by F Company)

TEAM :—H. T. de B. Barnett (*Captain*), W. D. Mann-Thomson, G. L. Cattell, J. G. L. Straghan, C. F. Stewart, E. A. Fagan, F. A. Maxwell, A. Percival, E. G. Alston, H. M. Blair, H. Maclear, A. P. Wade, J. W. Morgan, W. A. White, D. Watt.

ASSOCIATION

(A silver cup, won by C Company)

TEAM :—G.Cs. Gosling (*Captain*), Millais, Wethered, Wake, Hope, McDonall, Melville, Whinfield, Elgee, Messiter, Woods.

1891-92

RUGBY

Hon. Sec.: CAPT. FORBES MACBEAN, Gordon Highlanders

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Tries for	Goals against	Tries against	Result
Oct. 3	Croydon	Croydon	0	0	0	0	Drawn
Oct. 3	Northcott's	R.M.C.	10	1	0	0	Won
Oct. 10	Old Merchant Taylors	R.M.C.	0	0	0	0	Drawn
Oct. 10	Windsor Garrison	Windsor	1	2	0	0	Won
Oct. 17	St. Bartholomew's Hos.	R.M.C.	3	4	0	0	Won
Oct. 17	James'	London	(*No re*		*cord*)		Won
Oct. 24	Keble College, Oxford	Oxford	1	0	2	2	Lost
Oct. 24	Oxford Military Coll.	Cowley	0	0	1	0	Lost
Oct. 31	Middlesex Hospital	R.M.C.	3	1	0	1	Won
Nov. 14	R.M.A., Woolwich	Woolwich	0	0	0	0	Drawn
Nov. 21	Royal Naval College	Greenwich	2	3	0	0	Won
Nov. 28	R.I.E. College	Cooper's Hill	1 (penalty)	0	0	0	Won
Feb. 13	Croydon ,,	R.M.C.	0	0	3	4	Lost
Feb. 27	Rosslyn Park	R.M.C.	1	0	3	2	Lost

MATCHES :—Won, 5; lost, 2; drawn, 3. MEMBERS OF THE XV., 1st Caps:—G.Cs. A. C. Thomson (*Captain*), Fagan, Wilson, Hazleton, Poyntz, Lloyd, J. M. Reddie, Armstrong (Yates, extra cap for the Woolwich match, *vice* Armstrong, sick). 2nd Caps:—J. D. Cadell, C. G. Time, C. R. Bradshaw, C. V. Windsor, W. K. Tarver, F. S. Reeves, G. F. Davies.

Association

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Goals against	Result
Oct. 3	Reigate Priory	Reigate	0	3	Lost
Oct. 3	Clarence House	R.M.C.	1	3	Lost
Oct. 10	Philberd's	Maidenhead	2	0	Won
Oct. 10	St. John's School	Leatherhead	1	2	Lost
Oct. 17	Casuals	Wormwood Scrubs	1	1	Drawn
Oct. 17	Barnes	R.M.C.	6	1	Won
Oct. 31	Old Westminsters	R.M.C.	3	1	Won
Nov. 7	Old Wykehamists	R.M.C.	1	1	Drawn
Nov. 14	R.M.A., Woolwich	R.M.C.	0	4	Lost
Nov. 21	Charterhouse	Charterhouse	1	1	Drawn
Nov. 28	Royal Engineers	Chatham	0	5	Lost
Feb. 24	King's Own Regiment	R.M.C.	2	2	Drawn
Feb. 27	Reigate Priory	R.M.C.	3	5	Lost
March 16	Lincolnshire Regiment	R.M.C.	3	5	Lost
March 19	Old Etonians	R.M.C.	3	5	Lost

MATCHES:—Won, 3; lost, 5; drawn, 4. MEMBERS OF THE XI., 1st Caps:—G.Cs. H. T. Crispin, Strafford, Cowie, Young, R. E. Rising. 2nd Caps:—J. M. Young. Extra cap for Woolwich match, D. Grant, *vice* Crispin, sick.

INTER-COMPANY, 1891-92

Rugby

1ST TIES:—D Company beat F Company; E beat B; A and C byes.
SEMI-FINAL:—D beat A; C beat E.
FINAL:—C beat D (winning a silver bowl).
WINNING TEAM:—A. C. Thomson (*Captain*), E. W. Brooke, C. E. Browne, L. S. Browne, E. R. Collins, A. E. Delavoye, J. E. Green, A. C. Hobson, de C. Ireland, E. C. Lock, J. H. Sherlock, A. Symons, H. M. Turton, R. F. Warburton, C. S. H. Waymouth.

Association

1ST TIES:—E Company beat C Company; F beat B; A and D byes.
SEMI-FINAL:—D beat F; E beat A.
FINAL:—E beat D.
WINNING TEAM:—C. E. Wilson, D. W. Mander, R. E. Rising, J. C. Heriot-Maitland, E. J. Neve, R. J. Terry, W. K. Tarver, H. T. Crispin (*Captain*), S. E. Warren, C. P. Porch, A. F. Anderson.

1892-93

Rugby

Hon. Sec. : CAPT. FORBES MACBEAN, Gordon Highlanders

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Tries for	Goals against	Tries against	Result
Oct. 8	St. Bartholomew's Hospital	R.M.C.	3	3	0	0	Won
Oct. 15	Croydon	Croydon	2	0	0	0	Won
Oct. 15	Wolffram's	R.M.C.	3	5	0	0	Won
Oct. 22	Keble College, Oxford	Oxford	0	0	3	5	Lost
Oct. 22	Preston House	R.M.C.	1	6	0	1	Won
Oct. 29	Clapham Rovers	R.M.C.	1	1	1	0	Won
Oct. 29	Clapham Rovers 2nd XV.	London	1	1	1	0	Won
Nov. 5	St. Thomas' Hospital	R.M.C.	1	0	2	2	Lost
Nov. 5	Oxford Military College	Cowley	1	1	0	0	Won
Nov. 9	Mr. W. N. Bolton's Team	R.M.C.	2	2	1	0	Lost
Nov. 12	R.M.A., Woolwich	R.M.C.	1	0	0	0	Won
Nov. 19	Royal Naval College	Greenwich	0	1	1	1	Lost
Nov. 19	James'	R.M.C.	0	2	0	0	Won
Nov. 26	R.I.E. College	Cooper's Hill	0	0	2	2	Lost
Nov. 26	Middlesex Wanderers	R.M.C.	1	3	0	0	Won
Dec. 3	Middlesex Hospital	R.M.C.	1	2	0	0	Won
Feb. 11	Royal Naval College	R.M.C.	1	5	1	0	Won
Feb. 25	Kensington	R.M.C.	0	1	2	1	Lost
March 1	St. Bartholomew's Hospital	R.M.C.	1	2	0	0	Won
March 4	R.I.E. College	R.M.C.	1	0	1	5	Lost
March 11	Rosslyn Park	R.M.C.	1	2	0	0	Won
March 18	United Services	R.M.C.	1	1	1	2	Lost
March 25	Old Merchant Taylors	R.M.C.	0	2	1	3	Lost

MATCHES :—Won, 14; lost, 9. MEMBERS OF THE XV., 1st Caps :—G.Cs. C. R. Bradshaw (*Captain*), M. D. Wood, F. G. Reeves, C. V. Windsor, L. H. Ames, H. W. B. Trench, W. A. Light, G. L. Hamilton, G. Holford, H. S. Ravenhill, W. C. Christie, C. E. Wilson, S. E. Scott, F. Sinclair, J. H. Stewart, H. A. Denham (extra). 2nd Caps—G. A. Perreau, K. Z. P. Macaulay, Lockett, C. R. Elliott, C. J. Simpson, Ainsworth, C. H. Mesham, Moir, F. A. Brent.

Association

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Goals against	Result
Oct. 1	Reigate Priory	Reigate	0	2	Lost
Oct. 8	Philberd's	Maidenhead	3	1	Won
Oct. 8	Beaumont College	R.M.C.	4	2	Won
Oct. 15	Casuals	Wormwood Scrubs	3	2	Won
Oct. 15	Reigate Priory	R.M.C.	4	0	Won
Oct. 22	Old Wykehamists	R.M.C.	4	1	Won
Oct. 29	Cameronians	R.M.C.	1	1	Drawn
Nov. 5	Old Carthusians	R.M.C.	0	3	Lost
Nov. 5	Beaumont College	Windsor	4	7	Lost

ASSOCIATION (*continued*)

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Goals against	Result
Nov. 9	Highland Light Infantry	R.M.C.	3	1	Won
Nov. 12	R.M.A., Woolwich	Woolwich	1	4	Lost
Nov. 19	Charterhouse	Charterhouse	1	4	Lost
Nov. 19	Barnes	R.M.C.	4	3	Won
Nov. 26	R.E., Chatham	Chatham	1	0	Won
Feb. 11	Reigate Priory	R.M.C.	4	1	Won
Feb. 18	Barnes	R.M.C.	5	1	Won
Feb. 25	Capt. E. G. Wynyard's XI.	R.M.C.	5	0	Won
March 1	Cameronians	R.M.C.	0	3	Lost
March 4	Swifts'	Slough	3	1	Won
March 8	Highland Light Infantry	R.M.C.	2	4	Lost
March 18	Old Etonians	R.M.C.	2	4	Lost
March 22	Lincolnshire Regiment	R.M.C.	4	4	Drawn

MATCHES:—Won, 12; lost, 8; drawn, 2. MEMBERS OF THE XI., 1st Team:—C. L. Perrin (*Captain*), A. J. Forbes, J. G. Lecky, F. W. Stringer, J. M. Young, J. L. Conry, R. H. Lindsay, R. Taylor, J. R. Wethered, C. McLean, E. J. Moffatt. 2nd Team:—J. T. Murray, A. N. Hood, G. H. Abadie, P. Hastings, E. C. Brierley, F. Boxwell, D. A. Pelham, C. Robertson, H. Baker-Carr, R. H. Palin, F. W. Woodward.

INTER-COMPANY, 1892-93

RUGBY

(Won by E Company)

TEAM:—H. S. Ravenhill (*Captain*), C. J. Simpson, C. H. Mesham, Sir E. J. Grogan, H. H. Sproule, J. H. Stewart, C. E. Wilson, W. F. Loudon-Gordon, R. F. Legg, W. A. M. Temple, G. L. Hamilton, F. Sinclair, P. E. Prideaux, A. G. Thomson, H. de C. O'Grady.

ASSOCIATION

(Won by C Company)

TEAM:—J. M. Young (*Captain*), J. G. Lecky, J. R. Wethered, E. J. Moffat, J. T. C. Murray, F. B. Oxwell, Viscount Crichton, C. R Elliot, J. E. Blois-Johnson, W. A. Light, M. W. Lindsay.

1893-94

Rugby

Hon. Sec.: CAPTAIN C. RAWLINSON, Lincolnshire Regiment

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Tries for	Goals against	Tries against	Result
Oct. 7	Croydon	R.M.C.	0	2	1	0	Won by 1 point
Oct. 14	St. Bartholomew's Hosp.	R.M.C.	2	2	0	0	Won
Oct. 21	Keble College, Oxford	Oxford	0	1	3	2	Lost
Oct. 21	Wolffram's	Lee	1	2	0	1	Won
Oct. 28	Clapham Rovers	R.M.C.	0	4	0	3	Won
Nov. 4	St. Thomas' Hospital	R.M.C.	1	0	0	0	Won
Nov. 4	Oxford Military College	Cowley	5	3	0	0	Won
Nov. 11	Marlborough Nomads	R.M.C.	1	1	0	0	Won
Nov. 11	R.I.E.C., Cooper's Hill	R.M.C.	1	0	0	0	Won
Nov. 18	R.M.A., Woolwich	Woolwich	0	0	0	0	Drawn
Nov. 25	R.I.E.C., Cooper's Hill	Cooper's Hill	0	0	3	1	Lost
Nov. 25	Middlesex Wanderers	R.M.C.	2	2	0	0	Won
Dec. 2	United Services	Portsmouth	5	1	0	1	Won
Feb. 24	Croydon	R.M.C.	0	0	0	0	Drawn
Feb. 28	Worcester Regiment	R.M.C.	5	2	0	0	Won
Mar. 3	R.I.E.C., Cooper's Hill	R.M.C.	0	0	2	3	Lost
Mar. 10	Rosslyn Park	R.M.C.	2	0	0	1	Won
Mar. 14	East Sheen	R.M.C.	3	7	0	0	Won

MATCHES :—Won, 13 ; lost, 3 ; drawn 2. MEMBERS OF THE XV., 1st Caps :—J. V. Hamilton (*Captain*), J. H. Holford, A. M. Brooke, H. N. Young, L. C. Knight, J. D. G. Walker, F. Sinclair, E M. Panter-Downes, H. M. Hutchinson, I. Stewart, C. E. Bateman-Champain, C. Druce, L. Ashburner, R. Henderson, A. H. Yatman. 2nd Caps :—K. Z. P. Macaulay (*Captain*), G. A. Perreau, W. N. S. Alexander, H. E. Browne,[1] L. G. Lipsett, F. Swabey, J. W. Alston, A. F. Henderson, P. C. Grover, F. R. Ewart, V. H. A. Awdry, C. H. Taylor, R. J. Cuming, R. K. Walsh, F. T. Duhan.

Association

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Goals against	Result
Sept. 30	Reigate Priory	R.M.C.	3	0	Won
Oct. 7	Army Service Corps	Aldershot	5	0	Won
Oct. 14	Casuals	Leyton	1	3	Lost
Oct. 14	Barnes Incognita	R.M.C.	1	1	Drawn
Oct. 21	Old Wykehamists	R.M.C.	3	0	Won
Oct. 28	Old Westminsters	R.M.C.	1	3	Lost
Nov. 4	Old Carthusians	R.M.C.	3	4	Lost
Nov. 18	R.M.A., Woolwich	R.M.C.	0	3	Lost
Nov. 25	Charterhouse	Charterhouse	2	8	Lost
Dec. 2	R.E., Chatham	Chatham	4	1	Won

MEMBERS OF THE XI.:—J. G. Leckey (*Captain*), F. W. Stringer, R. H. Lindsay, A. H. Bailey, C. C. Corbett, R. B. Hope, C. S. Butler, C. W. Carey, W. H. Greenly, W. M. Tyndall, P. Worsley, R. H. Morant.

[1] Received his 1st XV. Cap, March 1894.

INTER-COMPANY, 1893-94

RUGBY

1ST TIES:—E Company beat F Company; A Company beat D Company; B and C byes.
SEMI-FINAL:—E beat C; A beat B.
FINAL:—A beat E.
TEAM:—B. D. L. G. Anley, V. K. Birch, J. S. Rivett-Carnac, H. W. Davies, F. R. Ewart, C. A. C. Goodwin, R. B. Graham, G. A. Perreau (*Captain*), A. F. Henderson, H. M. Hutchinson, F. R. Lawrence, C. H. Taylor, J. D. G. Walker, R. K. Walsh.

ASSOCIATION

1ST TIES:—B beat F; E beat D; C and A byes.
SEMI-FINALS:—C beat B; A beat E.
FINAL:—C beat A.
TEAM:—J. G. Leckey (*Captain*), A. H. Bailey, Viscount Crichton, Hon. G. A. Crichton, Hon. F. Gathorne-Hardy, A. F. Home, H. E. M. Hutchinson, L. F. Ashburner, H. F. Searight, M. H. Gale, A. G. Bruce, G. Wheatley.

1894-95

RUGBY

Hon. Sec.: CAPTAIN C. RAWLINSON, Lincolnshire Regiment

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Tries for	Goals against	Tries against	Result
Oct. 6	Croydon	Croydon	0	0	1	2	Lost
Oct. 13	St. Bartholomew's Hosp.	R.M.C.	4	4	0	0	Won
Oct. 17	East Sheen	R.M.C.	0	1	1	1	Lost
Oct. 20	Keble College, Oxford	R.M.C.	2	0	0	0	Won
Nov. 3	St. Thomas' Hospital	R.M.C.	1	0	0	1	Won
Nov. 10	Marlborough Nomads	R.M.C.	2	2	0	0	Won
Nov. 17	R.M.A., Woolwich	R.M.C.	1	2	0	0	Won
Nov. 24	R.I.E.C., Cooper's Hill	Cooper's Hill	0	0	0	5	Lost
Dec. 1	Worcester Regiment	R.M.C.					Won
Mar. 2	R.I.E.C., Cooper's Hill	R.M.C.	0	2	0	0	Won
Mar. 6	Rosslyn Park	R.M.C.	3	0	0	3	Won

1ST XV.:—C. A. C. Godwin (*back*); J. A. Keble, H. Nelson, E. G. Sexton, and C. E. Hollins (*three-quarters*); R. S. V. Dyas, H. Charley (*half-backs*); J. Stewart (*Captain*), A. H. Yatman, E. R. English, C. V. Edwards, E. R. Shearman, P. Maclear, L. L. Wheatley, and P. C. Grover.
2ND XV.:—A. F. Henderson (*Captain*), F. Swabey, V. H. Awdry, C. M. Dunbar, G. Huddleston, F. C. Shirt, E. W. Broadbent, H. L. Mourilyan, F. A. Jones, E. H. Waring, W. Clifford, L. R. Vaughan, R. A. Cassels, G. M. Orr, K. Henderson.

Association

Hon. Sec.: CAPT. E. G. WYNYARD, D.S.O., The Welsh Regt.

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Goals against	Result
Sept. 29	A.S.C., Aldershot	R.M.C.	3	2	Won
Oct. 6	Old Harrovians	R.M.C.	8	2	Won
Oct. 13	Capt. Wynyard's XI.	R.M.C.	4	0	Won
Oct. 20	Old Westminsters	R.M.C.	7	0	Won
Oct. 27	Charterhouse	Charterhouse	2	0	Won
Nov. 3	Middlesex Hospital	R.M.C.	1	1	Drawn
Nov. 10	N. L. Jackson's XI.	R.M.C.	2	2	Drawn
Nov. 17	R.M.A., Woolwich	Woolwich	7	2	Won
Nov. 24	Royal Engineers	Chatham	4	0	Won
Nov. 24	Old Wykehamists	R.M.C.	5	0	Won

1ST TEAM:—W. H. Greenly, R. B. Hope, F. P. Worsley, G. J. Marsh, H. A. B. Ternan, W. H. L. Lethbridge, C. S. Rome, H. M. Byng, P. N. Pollock, H. P. Green, W. Northey. 2ND TEAM:—H. H. Searight, J. S. Burnett-Stuart, G. A. Wilkinson, E. C. Halton, F. P. Rouse, A. F. Home, B. O. Richards, R. W. Longfield, H. W. Montgomery, A. F. Dickinson, A. F. Beckwith.

NOTE.—A new pattern cap was introduced this season, viz. red and white halved, with the date.

INTER-COMPANY, 1894-95

Rugby

1ST TIES:—D Company beat C Company; F beat B; E and A byes.
2ND TIES:—D beat A; E beat F.
FINAL:—E beat D.

Association

1ST TIES:—D beat E; A beat F; B and C byes.
2ND TIES:—D beat C; A beat B.
FINAL:—A beat D (5 goals to 1).

1895-96

Rugby

Hon. Sec.: CAPT. W. N. BOLTON, Wiltshire Regt.

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Tries for	Goals against	Tries against	Result
Oct. 5	Croydon	Croydon	1(pen.)	1	1	0	Lost
Oct. 5	Croydon (2nd XV.)	Croydon	1	0	0	0	Won
Oct. 12	Marlborough Nomads	R.M.C.	1	3	1, & 1 [tried]		Won
Oct. 19	Keble College, Oxford	Oxford	1	3	4	1	Lost
Oct. 19	Marlborough Nomads (2nd XV.)	R.M.C.	10	4	0	0	Won
Oct. 26	Blackheath "A"	Blackheath	0	2	3	1	Lost
Oct. 26	Catford "A" (2nd XV.)	R.M.C.					Won

RUGBY (*continued*)

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Tries for	Goals against	Tries against	Result
Nov. 2	St. Thomas' Hospital	R.M.C.	1	0	0	0	Won
Nov. 2	Wolffram's (2nd XV.)	Lee					Won
Nov. 9	R.I.E.C. Cooper's Hill(2nd XV.)	Cooper's Hill					Won
Nov. 9	S. Wales Borderers (3rd XV.)	R.M.C.	1	1	0	0	Won
Nov. 9	R.E., Chatham	Chatham	1	2	0	0	Won
Nov. 23	R.I.E.C., Cooper's Hill	Cooper's Hill	0	0	0	2	Lost
Nov. 30	R.M.A., Woolwich	Woolwich	0	0	0	1	Lost
Dec. 7	Blackheath "A"	R.M.C.	1	2	0	0	Won
Dec. 14	Aldershot Division	R.M.C.					Won
Feb. 8	S. Bartholomew's Hospital	R.M.C.	0	2	1	1	Lost
Feb. 15	Wickham Park	R.M.C.	1	2	0	1	Won
Feb. 22	Lennox	R.M.C.	0	2	1	1	Lost
Feb. 27	R.I.E.C., Cooper's Hill	R.M.C.	0	1	0	0	Won

1ST XV. :—L. L. Wheatley (*Captain*), C. E. Hollins, G. W. Muir, C. G. Dunbar, L. B. Bradbury, H. C. Potter, R. A. Cassels, G. C. Hodgson, C. W. Gordon, W. Drysdale, M. R. Pocock, N. N. Ramsay, W. Pepys, A. F. C. Williams, E. T. Sandys, (R. O'H. Livesay, resigned).

ASSOCIATION

Hon. Sec. : CAPTAIN E. G. WYNYARD, D.S.O., Welsh Regiment

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Goals against	Result
Oct. 5	Old Harrovians	R.M.C.	6	0	Won
Oct. 9	Mr. E. H. Bray's XI.	R.M.C.	6	0	Won
Oct. 19	Charterhouse	Charterhouse	4	2	Won
Oct. 19	Beaumont College (2nd XI.)	Old Windsor			Won
Oct. 19	Wolffram's (2nd XI.)	R.M.C.			Won
Oct. 26	Old Carthusians	R.M.C.	1	5	Lost
Oct. 26	Crowthorne and Sandhurst (2nd XI.)	Sandhurst			Lost
Nov. 2	Old Westminsters	R.M.C.	2	4	Lost
Nov. 2	Wokingham (2nd XI.)	Wokingham			Lost
Nov. 9	N. L. Jackson's XI.	R.M.C.	0	2	Lost
Nov. 16	R.M.A., Woolwich	R.M.C.	1	1	Drawn
Nov. 23	R.I.E.C., Cooper's Hill	R.M.C.	7	0	Won
Nov. 30	Old Wykehamists	R.M.C.	4	3	Won
Dec. 7	Manchester Regiment	R.M.C.	2	2	Drawn
Feb. 8	Scots Greys	R.M.C.	0	2	Lost
Feb. 15	Old Westminsters	R.M.C.	11	0	Won
Feb. 22	Old Harrovians	R.M.C.	2	2	Drawn
Feb. 29	Manchester Regiment	R.M.C.	4	0	Won
March 7	F. M. Ingram's XI.	R.M.C.	0	2	Lost
March 11	Keble College, Oxford	R.M.C.	2	2	Drawn
March 14	Captain Dundas' XI.	R.M.C.	4	2	Won
March 21	R.I.E.C., Cooper's Hill	R.M.C.	0	0	Drawn

1ST XI. :—R. G. Palmer (*goal*); H. A. B. Ternan, F. T. D. Wilson, J. McB. Ronald, F. P. P. Rouse, J. Bruce, K. E. Money, J. H. Cuthbert, H. E. Green (*Captain*), G. A. Wilkinson, R. W. H. Middlemas.
2ND XI. :—R. C. Barnett, G. Clarke, H. B. Cresswell, J. A. Innes, A. T. Paley, R. R. Gibson, J. S. McEwen, L. K. Smith, C. R. Wilkinson, C. M. Evans-Freke, A. E. Hunt.

INTER-COMPANY (before Christmas)

RUGBY

1ST TIES :—F beat A; B beat E; C and D byes.
2ND TIES :—F beat C; D beat B.
FINAL :—F beat D.

ASSOCIATION

1ST TIES :—A beat E; F beat B; C and D byes.
2ND TIES :—A beat D; C beat F.
FINAL :—A beat C (2 goals to 0).

NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM :—H. E. Green (*Captain*) and L. W. Nelson (*backs*); J. H. Morrah, Wilkinson, C. E. Luard (*half-backs*); A. H. Wood, W. Drysdale, H. C. Potter, H. Wake (*forwards*); R. G. Palmer (*goal*).

INTER-COMPANY (after Christmas)

RUGBY

1ST TIES :—B beat E; A beat D; C and F byes.
2ND TIES :—C beat B; F beat A.
FINAL :—C beat F.

ASSOCIATION

1ST TIES :—A beat C; B beat E; D and F byes.
2ND TIES :—D beat A; B beat F.
FINAL :—D beat B (2 goals to 1, after extra time).
NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM :—B. F. Burnett-Hitchcock, R. C. B. Yates, M. D. Carey, C. E. Kitchin, G. D. Jebb, P. M. Heath, H. L. Wethered, R. A. Lyall, J. Clementi, J. C. Freeland, A. G. Cowan.

1896-97

RUGBY

Hon. Sec. : CAPT. W. N. BOLTON, Wiltshire Regt.

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Tries for	Goals against	Tries against	Result
Nov. 28	R.M.A., Woolwich	R.M.C.	1	1	0	0	Won
Dec. 5	Lennox	Dulwich	0	0	1	0	Lost

No records of the other matches of this season have been kept.

1ST XV. :—G. C. Hodgson (*Captain*), F. G. Moore, M. E. McConaghey, R. H. Coe, A. G. Cowan, L. B. Bradbury, N. H. Lincoln, W. B. Dunlop, F. H. Daunsey, A. S. Marriott, O. G. S. Watson, R. S. Gordon, G. O. Turnbull, A. de C. Rennick, J. Clementi.

Association

Hon. Sec.: CAPTAIN CONWAY-GORDON, Royal Marine Artillery

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Goals against	Result
Oct. 17	St. Mary's Hospital	R.M.C.	1	2	Lost
Oct. 24	Charterhouse	Charterhouse	1	7	Lost
Oct. 31	Old Westminsters	R.M.C.	5	0	Won
Nov. 7	Old Carthusians	R.M.C.	3	4	Lost
Nov. 14	N. L. Jackson's XI.	R.M.C.	3	1	Won
Nov. 21	R.M.A., Woolwich	Woolwich	1	2	Lost
Dec. 5	Royal Engineers	Chatham	1	4	Lost
Feb. 6	Magdalen College, Oxford	R.M.C.	5	1	Won
Feb. 17	St. Mary's Hospital	R.M.C.	4	1	Won
March 6	Keble College, Oxford	R.M.C.	0	3	Lost

1ST XI.:—R. G. Palmer (*goal, Captain*), J. S. McEwen, J. C. Freeland (*backs*); I. H. Kitchin, C. H. Frith, A. E. Hunt (*half-backs*); R. W. H. Middlemas, A. W. S. Paterson, H. L. Wethered, R. S. Gordon, L. F. Renny (*forwards*).

2ND XI.:—C. N. Macmullen (*goal*); C. J. Ryan, G. M. Crossman (*backs*); R. Yates, C. H. Bowden-Smith, P. G. Molyneux (*half-backs*); B. C. Fellows, W. T. Thompson, C. S. Boulton, R. G. Baker, J. M. C. Poole (*forwards*).

INTER-COMPANY (before Christmas)

Rugby

Won by B Company, who defeated C in the final by 1 try to 0, after a second game.

TEAM:—V. Percy-Smith, C. A. James, W. L. Maxwell, R. H. Anderson, W. L. O. Twiss, G. E. Beaty-Pownall, C. A. D. Best, G. C. Hodgson (*Captain*), R. H. C. Coe, R. S. Gordon, N. H. Lincoln, N. M. Teacher, R. D. F. Oldman, P. A. Gore, L. S. Denham.

1ST TIES:—D beat E (5 goals to 0); A beat B (2 to 1); C beat F (3 to 1).
2ND TIES:—A beat D (2 to 1); C a bye.
FINAL:—A beat C (1 to 0, after playing a second time).
TEAM:—L. W. Nelson (*Captain*), R. J. Kentish, G. L. Crossman, R. G. Palmer, A. W. S. Paterson, C. H. de St. P. Bunbury, G. O. Turnbull, C. R. Wilkinson, O. C. S. Watson, P. Howell, J. W. Ley, L. A. E. Price, S. M. Bruce.

INTER-COMPANY (after Christmas)

Rugby

1ST TIES:—F beat B; A beat D; C beat E.
2ND TIES:—A beat F; C a bye.
FINAL:—C beat A (by 14 points to 3, after playing twice).

Association

1ST TIES:—D beat B (2 to 0); A beat F (4 to 2); C beat E (1 to 0).
2ND TIES:—A beat C (2 to 1); D a bye.
FINAL:—D beat A (3 to 1).

1897-98

Rugby

Hon. Sec.: CAPT. W. N. BOLTON, Wiltshire Regiment

Date	Match	Where played	Result
Nov. 27	R.M.A., Woolwich	Woolwich	Won by 10 points to 3
March 19	Blackheath "A"	R.M.C.	Won by 33 points to 3

No other matches recorded

1ST XV. :—G. O. Turnbull (*Captain*), N. H. Lincoln, J. Van der Byl, W. Fox, C. W. Wilson, F. H. Daunsey, W. B. Dunlop, E. R. H. Sadler, G. G. Cobden, H. P. B. L. Kennedy, N. G. B. Goodfellow, W. E. Wilson-Johnstone.

Association

Hon. Sec.: CAPT. CONWAY-GORDON, Royal Marine Artillery

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Goals against	Result
Oct. 9	St. Mary's Hospital	R.M.C.	1	1	Drawn
Oct. 23	Old Reptonians	R.M.C.	2	0	Won
Nov. 6	Old Carthusians	R.M.C.	4	5	Lost
Nov. 13	Old Wykehamists	R.M.C.	5	3	Won
Nov. 20	R.M.A., Woolwich	R.M.C.	5	1	Won
Dec. 4	Charterhouse	Charterhouse	3	7	Lost
Dec. 11	Old Etonians	R.M.C.	5	3	Won
Feb. 5	Keble College, Oxford	R.M.C.	2	7	Lost
Feb. 12	Barnes	R.M.C.	6	3	Won
Mar. 6	S. Michaels, Camberley	R.M.C.	2	2	Drawn
Mar. 19	R.M.A., Woolwich (2nd XI.)	R.M.C.	2	1	Won

1ST XI. :—C. E. Hills (*goal*); F. E. Benson, F. S. Nisbet (*backs*); E. Gibb, O. C. Herbert, D. J. Pritchard (*half-backs*); A. W. Paterson, J. R. Bassett, H. Maunsell, R. N. Macpherson, E. L. L. Partridge (*forwards*).

2ND XI. :—C. T. M. Hare, O. W. E. Bannerman, H. Harris, W. H. MacAllan, W. W. Muir, E. T. Humphreys, M. O. Clarke, A. G. Bailey, G. M. C. Davidge, H. L. C. Baldwin, J. G. L. Searight.

2ND XI. (after Christmas) :—H. E. Dumbell, G. E. D. Mouat, H. L. Matthews, E. B. Frederick, C. R. C. Sandys, A. C. Addison, C. E. M. Mayne, C. F. Hunter, W. R. Campbell, G. Makins, H. T. Lumsden.

INTER-COMPANY (before Christmas)

Rugby

1ST TIES :—B beat D; A beat F; C beat E.

2ND TIES :—A beat B; C a bye.

FINAL :—A beat C.

TEAM :—P. S. Hall, W. Fox, A. W. S. Paterson, D. C. Crombie, J. D. Grant, F. E. G. Talbot, L. D. Watling, G. O. Turnbull (*Captain*), W. E. Wilson-Johnstone, J. Van der Byl, E. R. H. Sadler, R. D. Marjoribanks, N. G. B. Goodfellow, E. F. W. Barker, J. B. McPherson, W. H. MacAllan.

ASSOCIATION

1ST TIES:—F beat E (3 to 2); A beat D (2 to 0); B beat C (2 to 1).
2ND TIES:—A beat F (1 to 0); B a bye.
FINAL:—B beat A (3 to 2).
TEAM:—Hon. B. C. Gordon-Lennox, J. P. Benson (*Captain*), G. Makins, F. S. Nisbet, A. S. B. Roberts, C. C. G. Walker, E. L. L. Partridge, R. N. Macpherson, W. W. Meldon, H. J. de C. Wymer, J. F. C. Fuller.

INTER-COMPANY (after Christmas)

RUGBY

1ST TIES:—A beat D; B beat C; E beat F.
2ND TIES:—A beat E; B a bye.
FINAL:—A beat B.
TEAM:—D. G. Gilkison, W. Fox, E. J. M. Barrett, H. M. D. Shaw, J. A. Orr, J. S. Crawley, F. E. G. Talbot, E. R. H. Sadler (*Captain*), J. Van der Byl, W. E. Wilson-Johnston, N. G. B. Goodfellow, E. W. Macdonald, R. D. Marjoribanks, J. F. S. Coleridge, J. P. Villiers-Stuart.

ASSOCIATION

1ST TIES:—F beat E (2 to 1); A beat C (1 to 0); B beat D (5 to 2).
2ND TIES:—F beat B (4 to 3); A a bye.
FINAL:—A beat F (6 to 3).
TEAM:—E. R. H. Sadler (*Captain*), E. J. M. Barrett, W. E. Wilson-Johnston, J. Van der Byl, W. Fox, E. H. C. P. Bellingham, E. W. Macdonald, H. T. Lumsden, G. M. Lee, J. F. S. Coleridge, H. L. C. Baldwin.

1898-99

RUGBY

Hon. Sec.: CAPT. W. N. BOLTON, Wiltshire Regiment

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Tries for	Goals against	Tries against	Result
Oct. 8	Croydon	Croydon	0	1	1	3	Lost
Oct. 22	Royal Engineers	Chatham	1, and 1 dropped	1	1	2	Won
Nov. 5	Blackheath "A"	Blackheath	4	1	0	0	Won
Nov. 5	Blackheath "A" (2nd XV.)	R.M.C.	1	2	1 dropt.	1	Won
Nov. 12	Rovers (2nd XV.)	R.M.C.	1, and 1 dropped	1	0	0	Won
Nov. 12	St. Mary's Hospital	R.M.C.	2	1	0	0	Won
Nov. 19	London Scottish	Richmond	1	3	1, and 1 penalty	0	Lost
Nov. 26	R.M.A., Woolwich	R.M.C.	2	0	1	0	Won
Feb. 4	Lennox	R.M.C.	3	1	0	1	Lost
Feb. 4	Lennox "A" (2nd XV.)	Chelsea	2	3	1	0	Won
Feb. 11	St. Thomas' Hospital	R.M.C.		(*No record*)			Won
Feb. 11	St. Thomas' (2nd XV.)	London		(*No record*)			Won

Association

Hon. Sec.: CAPT. CONWAY-GORDON, Royal Marine Artillery

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Goals against	Result
Oct. 15	Barnes Incogniti	R.M.C.	2	4	Lost
Oct. 22	Old Reptonians	R.M.C.	5	0	Won
Nov. 5	Old Carthusians	R.M.C.	2	1	Won
Nov. 12	Old Wykehamists	R.M.C.	2	1	Won
Nov. 19	R.M.A., Woolwich	Woolwich	1	5	Lost
Nov. 26	Charterhouse	Charterhouse	1	12	Lost
Feb. 4	Eton College	Eton	1	6	Lost
Feb. 11	Barnes	R.M.C.	2	2	Drawn
Feb. 18	Emeriti	R.M.C.	2	1	Won
Feb. 25	Barnes Incogniti	East Sheen	0	0	Drawn
Mar. 4	R.M.A., Woolwich (2nd XI.)	Woolwich	2	4	Lost

1ST XI.:—V. E. Gwyer (*goal*); G. T. Lee, C. E. M. Mayne (*backs*); H. E. Dumbell, G. E. D. Mouat, A. V. Jarrett (*half-backs*); L. M. Stevens, A. J. Anderson, G. A. Sullivan, H. Greenaway, T. H. Harker (*forwards*).

2ND XI. (after Christmas):—B. N. Abbay, H. S. Richards, W. G. Charles, E. H. Rigg, A. H. Mackintosh, E. Marsden, G. H. Young, L. H. Gibson, C. C. Torkington, A. C. Tancock.

INTER-COMPANY (before Christmas)

Rugby

1ST TIES:—C beat D; E beat F; A beat B.

2ND TIES:—A beat E; C a bye.

FINAL:—A beat C (1 goal and 1 try to 0).

TEAM:—A. C. S. Fletcher, L. M. Stevens, E. J. M. Barrett (*Captain*), J. A. Orr, H. A. M. Mosse, W. B. Bailey, O. M. H. Anson, H. R. Hunt, J. P. Villiers-Stuart, D. G. Gilkison, E. C. Ogle, J. Whitehead, A. Marjoribanks, S. R. G. Kendall, T. Weeding.

Association

1ST TIES:—E beat F (2 to 1); A beat B (8 to 3); C beat D (1 to 0, after extra time).

2ND TIES:—E beat C (5 to 2); A a bye.

FINAL:—A beat E (4 to 0).

TEAM:—E. J. M. Barrett (*Captain*), E. C. H. P. Bellingham, J. A. Orr, L. M. Stevens, G. H. Walker, F. B. Lane, M. E. Aspinall, L. D. G. Fenzi, W. B. Bailey, H. R. A. Hunt, J. Whitehead.

INTER-COMPANY (after Christmas)

Rugby

1ST TIES:—A beat E; B beat D; C beat F.

2ND TIES:—C beat A; B a bye.

FINAL:—B beat C.

TEAM:—F. C. Tanner, L. W. Long, C. T. B. Powell, C. G. Bramwell, A. D. Bell, L. G. Baker, E. D. Bally, W. C. Crosse, W. B. Hore, G. M. James, T. C. Mudie, J. Simpson, C. D. Webster, G. H. Young, G. C. Wheeler.

ASSOCIATION

1ST TIES :—F beat C (3 to 2 ; E beat A 3 to 0) ; D beat B 2 to 0.
2ND TIES :—F beat D (3 to 0, ; E a bye.
FINAL :—E beat F (4 to 0).
TEAM :—T. H. Harker (*Captain*), F. V. Yeates-Brown, A. G. Cameron, G. T. Lee, V. Vivian, A. J. Fife, C. V. Fisher-Rowe, R. M. Laird, V. L. Gwyer, A. V. Jarrett, Sir F. E. Waller, Bart.

1899—1900

RUGBY

Hon. Sec.: CAPTAIN W. N. BOLTON, Wiltshire Regiment

Date	Match	Where played	Result
1ST XV.			
Oct. 7	Croydon	Croydon	Won ; 13 points to 5
Oct. 14	S. Bartholomew's Hospital	R.M.C.	Won ; 13 points to 9
Oct. 28	Lennox	R.M.C.	Lost ; 32 points to 3
Nov. 11	S. Mary's Hospital	R.M.C.	Lost ; 6 points to 0
Nov. 18	London Scottish	Richmond	Drawn ; 6 points
Nov. 25	R.M.A., Woolwich	Woolwich	Lost ; 7 points to 0
Dec. 2	S. George's Hospital	R.M.C.	Won ; 9 points to 5
2ND XV.			
Oct. 7	Croydon	R.M.C.	Lost ; 13 points to 8
Oct. 14	Berks Wanderers	Reading	Lost ; 44 points to 0
Oct. 28	Lennox	Chelsea	Lost ; 8 points to 0
Nov. 11	Blackheath 2nd XV.	Blackheath	Lost ; 17 points to 8
Nov. 18	Berks Wanderers	R.M.C.	Won ; 13 points to 5

1ST XV. :—H. A. Balderston (*back*) ; C. R. Lyall, C. R. T. Hopkinson, C. G. Bramwell, H. C. H. W. Moffat (*three-quarter backs*) ; W. B. Bailey (*Captain*), G. C. Wheeler (*half-backs*) ; J. C. Markes, R. D. Alexander, A. C. S. Fletcher, A. Marjoribanks, C. R. Jones, E. P. A. Melville, G. F. Hughes, J. E. Turner (*forwards*).
2ND XV. :—F. J. M. Postlethwaite *back*) ; R. V. Simpson (*Captain*) ; R. S. Worsley, E. D. Bally (*three-quarter backs* ; L. M. Wilson, A. D. Bell (*half-backs*) ; E. A. Beck, M. A. R. Bell, K. D. M. Henderson, J. F. Bill, R. C. Fergusson-Pollok, C. A. Barker, G. N. Dyer, R. M. Wood (*forwards*).

ASSOCIATION

Hon. Sec.: MAJOR L. CONWAY-GORDON, Royal Marine Artillery

Date	Match	Where played	Goals for	Goals against	Result
Sept. 28	Reading Amateurs	R.M.C.	3	3	Drawn
Oct. 4	Cedar Court	R.M.C.	9	0	Won
Oct. 11	Reading Amateurs	R.M.C.	5	2	Won
Oct. 14	Barnes Incogniti	R.M.C.	5	2	Won
Oct. 28	Reading Amateurs	R.M.C.	1	1	Drawn
Nov. 4	Old Carthusians	R.M.C.	0	0	Drawn
Nov. 11	Old Wykehamists	R.M.C.	0	1	Lost
Nov. 18	R.M.A., Woolwich	R.M.C.	5	1	Won
Nov. 25	Charterhouse	Charterhouse	1	6	Lost
Dec. 2	Old Westminsters	R.M.C.	1	0	Won



A BARREL-PIER BRIDGE ACROSS THE LAKE

MATCHES:—Played, 10; won, 5; drawn, 3; lost, 2. GOALS:—For, 30; against, 16.

THE XI:—B. N. Allsay (*goal*), C. Leatham, F. Macdonald (*back*), H. Greenaway, G. A. Sullivan (*Captain*), H. D. S. Keighley (*half-back*), E. P. Grant, L. H. Gibson, G. H. Young, K. G. Buchanan, A. J. Anderson (*forwards*).

INTER-COMPANY (before Christmas)

RUGBY

1ST TIES:—A beat B (13 points to 8); C beat E (6 to 3); D beat F (10 to 3

2ND TIES:—A beat D (24 to 0); C a bye.

FINAL:—A beat C (22 to 0).

TEAM:—G. F. W. Anson, J. G. Faris, H. C. H. W. Moffat, C. R. T. Hopkinson, B. Turnbull, W. B. Bailey (*Captain*), G. E. P. Davis, A. C. S. Fletcher, A. Marjoribanks, M. H. L. Morgan, C. E. Hunt, C. A. Barker, H. A. M. Mosse, R. C. Fergusson-Pollok, F. M. Ransford, G. R. V. Steward.

ASSOCIATION

1ST TIES:—C beat E (4 goals to 1); F beat D (1 to 0); B beat A (5 to 0).

2ND TIES:—C beat B (3 to 1); F a bye.

FINAL:—C beat F (3 to 1).

TEAM:—P. R. Chambers, B. H. Leatham, C. J. Burdett, H. Greenaway (*Captain*), G. Wynne-Finch, C. G. O. Harman, J. C. Markes, C. C. Torkington, C. J. Stephen, L. M. Wilson, R. V. Simpson.

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

RUGBY

Year	Date	Where played	Won by	Score
1879	Nov. 22	The Oval	Drawn	
1880	Nov. 27	Sandhurst	Sandhurst	1 goal and 3 tries to 1 try
1881	Nov. 26	Woolwich	Drawn	
1882	Nov. 25	Sandhurst	Sandhurst	2 goals and 1 try to 0
1883	Nov. 24	Woolwich	Woolwich	1 try to 0
1884	Nov. 8	Sandhurst	Sandhurst	3 goals and 1 try to 1 try
1885	Nov. 21	Woolwich	Sandhurst	
1886	Nov. 20	Sandhurst	Sandhurst	3 tries to 0
1887	Nov. 19	Woolwich	Sandhurst	1 goal and 4 tries to 0
1888	Nov. 17	Sandhurst	Sandhurst	1 goal and 4 tries to 0
1889	Nov. 16	Woolwich	Sandhurst	4 goals and 1 try to 1 try
1890	Nov. 15	Sandhurst	Sandhurst	3 goals and 4 tries to 0
1891	Nov. 14	Woolwich	Drawn	No score
1892	Nov. 12	Sandhurst	Sandhurst	1 goal to 0
1893	Nov. 18	Woolwich	Drawn	No score
1894	Nov. 17	Sandhurst	Sandhurst	1 goal and 2 tries to 0
1895	Nov. 16	Woolwich	Woolwich	1 try to 0
1896	Nov. 28	Sandhurst	Sandhurst	1 goal and 1 try to 0
1897	Nov. 27	Woolwich	Sandhurst	1 goal (from a mark) and 2 tries to 1 try
1898	Nov. 26	Sandhurst	Sandhurst	2 goals to 1 goal
1899	Nov. 25	Woolwich	Woolwich	7 points to 0

ASSOCIATION

Year	Date	Where played	Won by	Score
1889	Nov. 16	Sandhurst	Sandhurst	7 goals to 0
1890	Nov. 15	Woolwich	Sandhurst	3 goals to 0
1891	Nov. 14	Sandhurst	Woolwich	4 goals to 0
1892	Nov. 12	Woolwich	Woolwich	4 goals to 1
1893	Nov. 18	Sandhurst	Woolwich	3 goals to 0
1894	Nov. 17	Woolwich	Sandhurst	7 goals to 2
1895	Nov. 16	Sandhurst	Drawn	1 goal each
1896	Nov. 21	Woolwich	Woolwich	2 goals to 1
1897	Nov. 20	Sandhurst	Sandhurst	5 goals to 1
1898	March 19 (2nd XI.)	Sandhurst	Sandhurst	2 goals to 1
1898	Nov. 19	Woolwich	Woolwich	5 goals to 1
1899	March 4 (2nd XI.)	Woolwich	Woolwich	2 goals to 1
1899	Nov. 18	Sandhurst	Sandhurst	5 goals to 1

INTER-MESS COMPETITIONS

	RUGBY	ASSOCIATION		RUGBY	ASSOCIATION
1879	No. 1 Mess		1885	No. 4 Mess	No. 5 Mess
1881	No. 5 Mess	. . . .	1886	No. 4 Mess	No. 3 Mess
1883	No. 4 Mess	No. 2 Mess	1887	. .	No. 5 Mess
1884	No. 1 Mess	No. 5 Mess	1888	No. 2 Mess	No. 5 Mess

INTER-COMPANY COMPETITIONS

	RUGBY	ASSOCIATION		RUGBY	ASSOCIATION
1889	A Company	E Company	1896	B Company	A Company
1890	F Company	C Company	1897	C Company	D Company
1891	C Company	E Company	1897	A Company	B Company
1892	E Company	C Company	1898	A Company	A Company
1893	A Company	C Company	1898	A Company	A Company
1894	E Company	A Company	1899	B Company	E Company
1895	F Company	A Company	1899	A Company	C Company
1896	C Company	D Company			

NOTE.—A Rugby Challenge Cup and an Association Challenge Shield were started in 1894; before that year cups were given for annual competition.

CHAPTER XIII

ATHLETIC SPORTS

At what period an annual athletic meeting was inaugurated at the Royal Military College is doubtful; available records unfortunately do not go back to very remote times, and no reliable statistics can be found prior to 1876. That regular meetings were held at Sandhurst before this date is certain, though it is a matter for regret that the past generation were poor chroniclers of the events of their times. The Sports have, however, now become a most popular institution, and perhaps it is no exaggeration to say that no brighter scene can be imagined than the annual gathering on the picturesque cricket-ground of the Royal Military College in May.

Reviewing the records, we notice that very slight changes have taken place in the competitions; for the most part the events remain the same as they were a quarter of a century ago, and certain of the officials have performed their duties without intermission for the whole of this period. Of these latter we would particularly mention Major-General Abbot Anderson, who has probably "started" more cadets than any other man; Captain T. K. Bunting, and Mr. C. Herbert (Hon. Sec. A.A.A.C.), indefatigable as judge and referee respectively; Shaw, the groundman; and Fritty, the trainer. Experience has, of course, brought about certain improvements: thus, in 1880 the cinder track was made and used for the first time; in 1883 the pistol was introduced for starting; while, from time to time, various minor alterations have been made in the general arrangements in order

to increase the comfort both of the competitors and of the spectators.

1876

October 13th and 14th

Hon. Sec. and *Starter*, MAJOR ABBOT ANDERSON; *Judge*, MAJOR GILDEA.

Throwing the Hammer.—1st, R. D. Garnons-Williams; 2nd, J. Sherston; 3rd, R. C. Toogood. 88 ft. 5 in.
Bicycle Race.—1st, E. F. Gosset; 2nd, A. T. Swaine.
100 yards.—1st, R. D. Longe; 2nd, F. W. Scudamore. 10¾ secs.
Hurdle Race, 120 yards, 10 flights.—1st, F. W. Scudamore; 2nd, R. D. Longe; 3rd, E. J. Berkeley.
Tug of War.—No. 4 Mess. *Captain*, J. Sherston.
One Mile.—1st, H. Porter; 2nd, C. Crusc; 3rd, H. Eardley-Wilmot.
Walking Race, 2 miles.—1st, J. C. Tattersall; 2nd, E. J. Sharpe.
Hurdle Race, 240 yards, 14 flights.—1st, W. Crosse; 2nd, F. W. Scudamore; 3rd, A. Horne. 35 secs.
Steeplechase, three-quarters mile, 3 wet ditches, 6 flights of hurdles.—1st, G. F. Mackenzie; 2nd, A. L. Hughes.
Tug of War, R.M.C. Staff v. Staff College.—Won by R.M.C.
Pole Jump.—1st, W. Browne; 2nd, H. H. Aspinall. 9 ft. 1½ in.
Half-Mile.—1st, H. Porter; 2nd, H. Eardley-Wilmot; 3rd, H. Melvill. 2 min. 14½ secs.
Putting the Shot.—1st, R. D. Garnons-Williams; 2nd, R. D. Longe. 38 ft. 1 in.
High Jump.—1st, Muntz; 2nd, A. R. Heneage. 5 ft. 4½ in.
Quarter-Mile.—1st, H. Eardley-Wilmot; 2nd, H. Porter; 3rd, H. Melvill. 57¾ secs.
Three-legged Race.—W. Jones and S. J. Shaw.
Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1st, R. D. Garnons-Williams; 2nd, W. H. Young. 103½ yds.
Wide Jump.—1st, R. D. Longe; 2nd, O. Noel; 3rd, R. D. Garnons-Williams. 20 ft. 6 in.
Consolation Race, quarter mile.—1st, T. A. Steele; 2nd, M. A. Taylor.
Donkey Race.—1st, H. H. Aspinall (on *Ass-spin-all*); 2nd, C. Connellan (on *Faugh a ballagh*).

1877

October 5th and 6th

Hon. Sec. and *Starter*, MAJOR ABBOT ANDERSON; *Judge*, MAJOR CLEATHER.

Bicycle Race, 8¼ miles.—1st, R. Wolfe; 2nd, R. H. Fowler; 3rd, W. S. Harvey. 34 min. 35 secs.
100 yards.—1st, R. Garrett and W. B. Piers (dead heat); 3rd, L. H. Reid. 10¾ secs.
High Jump.—1st, H. Templer; 2nd, A. Sim. 5 ft. 2 in.
Hurdle Race, 120 yards, 10 flights.—1st, R. Garrett; 2nd, A. Sim; 3rd, Maxwell.
Sack Race.—1st, A. K. Ward.
Quarter-Mile.—1st, R. Garrett; 2nd, L. H. Reid; 3rd, W. B. Piers. 54 secs.
Pole Jump.—1st, R. H. Fowler; 2nd, H. H. Dobbie. 9 ft. 6 in.

Hurdle Race, 240 yards, 11 flights.—1st, R. Garrett; 2nd, Maxwell; 3rd, A. Sim.
One Mile.—1st, B. E. Winter; 2nd, R. B. Gaisford; 3rd, C. J. Vines.
Flat Race, 220 yards.—1st, W. B. Piers; 2nd, R. Garrett; 3rd, L. H. Reid. 24 secs.
Tug of War.—No. 5 Mess.
Steeplechase, three-quarters mile, 3 wet ditches, 6 flights of hurdles.—1st, L. H. Reid; 2nd, B. E. Winter; 3rd, A. K. Ward.
Consolation Race, quarter-mile.—1st, P. Farrington; 2nd, H. Du Buisson.
Donkey Race.—1st, R. Wolfe (on *Hampstead Rattler*); 2nd, W. C. Middleton (on *Asturias*).

1878

October 11th and 12th

Hon. Sec. and *Starter*, MAJOR ABBOT ANDERSON; *Judge*, MAJOR GILDEA.

High Jump.—1st, F. Oswald; 2nd, C. C. Melvill.
Hurdle Race, 120 yards, 10 flights.—1st, F. S. Le Fann; 2nd, W. R. Wickham; 3rd, G. C. Farrer.
Sack Race.—F. H. McSwiney.
Quarter-Mile.—1st, O. Ward; 2nd, C. H. E. Coote; 3rd, F. H. McSwiney.
Hurdle Race, 230 yards, 10 flights.—1st, F. S. Le Fann.
Pole Jump.—1st, V. A. Fowler.
One Mile.—1st, J. G. W. Gordon.
R.M.C. Officers' Race.—1st, Captain Bunbury; 2nd, Captain Halkett.
Flat Race, 220 yards.—1st, P. J. C. Livingston; 2nd, G. Lake.
Tug of War.—No. 2 Mess.
Steeplechase, three-quarters mile, 3 ditches, 6 flights of hurdles.—1st, T. H. Lyle; 2nd, V. A. Fowler; 3rd, J. R. P. Gordon.
Donkey Race.—1st, T. H. Lyle; 2nd, J. T. Cotesworth; 3rd, G. C. Alexander.

1880

May 14th and 15th

Hon. Sec. and *Starter*, MAJOR ABBOT ANDERSON; *Judge*, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL RICHARDS.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1st, A. T. H. Newnham. 101¾ yds.
Half-Mile.—1st, M. G. Jacson; 2nd, E. Crofts; 3rd, J. F. Riddell. 2 min. 14½ secs.
Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—1st, R. R. Kilby-Stuart; 2nd, M. Cowper.
Flat Race, 220 yards.—1st, M. R. Portal.
High Jump.—1st, W. B. Cockeram.
Wide Jump.—1st, H. C. Dugdale. 21 ft. 4 in.
Three Miles.—1st, J. F. Riddell; 2nd, G. O. H. C. Gall.
100 yards.—1st, M. R. Portal; 2nd, H. M. Graham; 3rd, Williams. 10 secs.
R.M.C. Officers' Race.—1st, Captain Bunbury.
Bicycle Race, 8¾ miles.—1st, G. C. H. d'Aeth; 2nd, G. R. Smith.
Hurdle Race, 120 yards, 10 flights.—1st, H. C. Dugdale.
Sack Race.—1st, Dawson.
Quarter-Mile.—1st, M. R. Portal; 2nd, J. S. Melville; 3rd, C. E. Belli-Bivar. 50½ secs.
Hurdle Race, 240 yards, 14 flights.—1st, H. C. Dugdale; 2nd, A. T. H. Newnham; 3rd, Roberts. 34½ secs.

One Mile.—1st, E. Crofts; 2nd, M. G. Jacson; 3rd, J. F. Riddell. 5 min. 7 secs.
Pole Jump.—1st, H. C. Dugdale; 2nd, H. M. Graham. 10 ft.
Tug of War.—No. 2 Mess.
Steeplechase, three-quarters mile, 8 ditches, 7 flights of hurdles.—1st, A. T. H. Newnham; 2nd, A. F. Mackenzie.
Donkey Race.—1st, W. A. Watson (on *Finale*); 2nd, E. Cowper; 3rd, W. G. Burrows (on *Asteroid*).
Consolation Race.—1st, A. Hamilton.

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Lillie Bridge, May 27th

Judges, MAJOR-GENERAL HAMMERSLEY and MAJOR BURGMANN, R.A.

100 yards.—1st, M. R. Portal (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, Q. B. C. Williams (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, H. M. Graham (*Sandhurst*). 10¾ secs.
High Jump.—1st, W. B. Cockeram (*Sandhurst*). 5 ft. 2 in.
Half-Mile.—1st, J. L. Smith (*Woolwich*); 2nd, M. Jacson (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, J. G. Whingate (*Woolwich*). 2 min. 9⅗ secs.
220 yards.—1st, M. R. Portal (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, H. M. Graham (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, J. Hanwell (*Woolwich*).
Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—1st, H. Calley (*Woolwich*); 2nd, M. Cowper (*Sandhurst*). 35 ft. 10 in.
120 yards hurdles.—1st, H. C. Dugdale (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, A. T. H. Newnham (*Sandhurst*). 18⅗ secs.
440 yards.—1st, M. R. Portal (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, W. P. Kincaid (*Woolwich*).
Long Jump.—1st, H. M. Graham (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, H. C. Dugdale (*Sandhurst*). 21 ft. 3 in.
One Mile.—1st, J. L. Smith (*Woolwich*); 2nd, J. F. Riddell (*Sandhurst*; 3rd, E. Crofts. 4 min. 55⅘ secs.
RESULT.—Sandhurst won by 6 events to 3.

1881

May 20th and 21st

Hon. Sec., CAPTAIN H. CAUTLEY; *Starter*, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ABBOT ANDERSON; *Judge*, MAJOR R. H. TRUELL.

Half-Mile.—1st, H. A. Vachell; 2nd, O. H. Pedley; 3rd, C. Y. Crommelin. 2 min. 7¼ secs.
120 yards Hurdle Race.—1st, J. D. Perkins; 2nd, T. D. C. Prinsep; 3rd, P. A. Rowe. 17 secs.
R.M.C. Officers' Race.—1st, Captain Carey; 2nd, Major Craigie Halkett.
Bicycle Race, 8½ miles.—1st, A. J. Bethel; 2nd, F. Colbeck; 3rd, C. Griffith. 36 min. 58 secs.
Sack Race, with obstacles.—1st, J. E. Lindley; 2nd, R. S. Hunter-Blair.
Quarter-Mile.—1st, J. F. M. Prinsep; 2nd, H. A. Vachell; 3rd, F. Churchill. 54¾ secs.
Pole Jump.—1st, E. Goldschmidt; 2nd, N. D. McDonald; 3rd, A. J. Bethel. 9 ft.
One Mile.—1st, R. B. Page; 2nd, F. E. Younghusband; 3rd, Fitz J. M. Edwards. 4 min. 57¼ secs.
Tug of War.—No. 2 Mess (*Captain*, M. F. Rimington).

Steeplechase, half-mile, 2 ditches, 7 flights of hurdles.—1st, O. H. Pedley; 2nd, W. L. Rocke; 3rd, Fitz J. M. Edwards. 2 min. 52 secs.
100 yards.—1st, W. A. Fasken; 2nd, P. A. Rowe; 3rd, Heath. 10½ secs.
High Jump.—1st, F. W. Rolt; 2nd, R. P. Maxwell. 5 ft. 3½ in.
220 yards.—1st, J. F. M. Prinsep. 25½ secs.
240 yards Hurdles.—1st, J. F. M. Prinsep; 2nd, W. L. Rocke; 3rd, P. A. Rowe.
Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—1st, P. A. Rowe; 2nd, W. S. Dods. 31 ft. 3 in.
Throwing the Hammer.—1st, E. H. Gordon; 2nd, M. F. Rimington. 96 ft. 10 in.
Three Miles.—1st, F. E. Younghusband; 2nd, Fitz J. M. Edwards; 3rd, C. Y. Crommelin. 17 min. 7 secs.
Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1st, E. W. Jamieson; 2nd, J. F. M. Prinsep. 108⅓ yds.
Three-legged Race.—1st, S. F. Smith and O. B. S. F. Shore.
Wide Jump.—1st, J. D. Perkins and J. F. M. Prinsep (tied). 19 ft. 3 in.
Consolation Race.—1st, D. Webb.

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Woolwich, May 27th

Judges, COLONEL KING, R.H.A., A.D.C., COLONEL ABBOT ANDERSON.

120 yards Hurdles.—1st, J. F. M. Prinsep (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, J. D. Perkins (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, L. D. Jackson (*Woolwich*). 16½ secs.
High Jump.—1st, R. P. Maxwell (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, F. W. Rolt (*Sandhurst*). 5 ft. 3 in.
Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—1st, H. Calley (*Woolwich*); 2nd, W. S. Dodds (*Sandhurst*). 34 ft. 8 in.
Half-Mile.—1st, H. A. Vachell (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, H. A. Lawrence (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, R. St. C. Lecky (*Woolwich*). 2 min. 13½ secs.
100 yards.—1st, W. A. Fasken (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, H. Calley (*Woolwich*); 3rd, P. A. Rowe (*Sandhurst*). 11 secs.
Quarter-Mile.—1st, J. F. M. Prinsep (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, F. Churchill (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, L. H. Ducrot.
Pole Jump.—1st, E. D. S. Goldschmidt and N. D. Macdonald (*both Sandhurst*), tied. 9 ft.
Long Jump.—1st, J. D. Perkins and J. F. M. Prinsep (*both Sandhurst*), tied. 19 ft. 1 in.
One Mile.—1st, G. W. Pringle (*Woolwich*); 2nd, K. B. Page (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, F. E. Younghusband (*Sandhurst*). 5 min. 1⅘ secs.
RESULT.—Sandhurst won by 6 events to 3.

1882

May 12th and 13th

Hon. Sec., CAPTAIN W. B. HURST, R.E.; *Judges*, MAJOR-GENERAL HAMERSLEY, and LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. H. RICHARDS; *Starter*, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ABBOT ANDERSON.

100 yards.—1st, W. N. Bolton; 2nd, T. C. Hunt; 3rd, L. Combe. 11½ secs.
Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1st, A. McMurdo; 2nd, W. M. Tracy. 94 yds. 6 in.
Pony Race, bare-back.—1st, W. Howard; 2nd, F. Newdigate; 3rd, G. C. D'Aguilar.

Throwing the Hammer.—1st, W. C. Tonge; 2nd, R. E. Blakey. 98 ft. 2 in.
240 yards Hurdle Race.—1st, W. N. Bolton; 2nd, R. A. Carruthers; 3rd, J. A. H. Walford. 34 secs.
Slow Bicycle Race.—1st, G. W. Fitton; 2nd, G. B. Geach; 3rd, C. P. L. Bell.
Half-Mile.—1st, R. A. Carruthers; 2nd, C. W. M. Feilden; 3rd, W. H. Salmon. 2 min. 10¾ secs.
Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—1st, W. N. Bolton; 2nd, K. J. McKenzie. 32 ft. 5½ in.
Three-legged Race.—1st, C. F. Campbell and N. Cuthbertson.
220 yards.—1st, W. N. Bolton; 2nd, J. A. Walford; 3rd, L. Koe. 25 secs.
High Jump.—1st, W. N. Bolton, A. W. Cripps, W. M. Tracy, tied. 5 ft. 5 in.
120 yards Hurdle Race.—1st, J. A. Walford; 2nd, R. A. Carruthers; 3rd, W. N. Bolton. 16¾ secs.
Wide Jump.—1st, W. C. Tonge; 2nd, T. C. Hunt; 3rd, W. N. Bolton and W. Nicholson. 20 ft.
Three Miles.—1st, R. Hall; 2nd, A. J. St. John; 3rd, G. D. McPherson. 16 min. 33¼ secs.
Bicycle Race, 8½ miles.—1st, G. W. Fitton; 2nd, J. H. McCausland. 34 min. 50½ secs.
Cavalry Post Practice, mounted.—1st, B. St. J. Mundy; 2nd, A. McMurdo.
Polo Ball Race.—1st, G. Wyndham; 2nd, J. F. Forbes.
R.M.C. Officers' Race.—1st, Major Bunbury; 2nd, Major Carey; 3rd, Lieutenant Young.
Quarter-mile.—1st, W. N. Bolton; 2nd, C. W. M. Feilden; 3rd, L. Koe. 53½ secs.
Sack Race, with obstacles.—1st, G. W. C. Knatchbull; 2nd, W. M. Inglis; 3rd, Johnstone.
Pole Jump.—1st, W. C. Tonge; 2nd, W. N. Bolton. 10 ft. 6 in.
One Mile.—1st, F. Cardew; 2nd, R. Hall; 3rd, A. J. St. John.
Tug of War.—No. 5 Mess.
Steeplechase, three-quarters mile.—1st, R. A. Carruthers; 2nd, C. W. M. Feilden; 3rd, H. R. Cholmondeley. 4 min. 53¼ secs.
Consolation Race.—1st, L. Barron; 2nd, T. G. McLaren.

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Sandhurst, May 19th

Judges, COLONEL KING, R.H.A., H.D.C., and COLONEL ABBOT ANDERSON.

100 yards.—1st, W. N. Bolton; 2nd, T. C. Hunt; 3rd, L. Combe (*all Sandhurst*). 10⅗ secs.
120 yards Hurdles.—1st, J. A. Walford; 2nd, R. A. Carruthers; 3rd, A. W. Cripps (*all Sandhurst*). 16½ secs.
Long Jump.—1st, T. C. Hunt; 2nd, W. C. Tonge (*both Sandhurst*). 19 ft. 7 in.
Half-Mile.—1st, C. W. Feilden (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, J. W. Pringle (*Woolwich*); 3rd, W. H. Salmon (*Sandhurst*). 2 min. 10¼ secs.
High Jump.—1st, R. B. Feilden (*Woolwich*); 2nd, A. W. Cripps and W. M. Tracy (*both Sandhurst*). 5 ft. 4 in.
Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—1st, W. N. Bolton (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, A. L. Walker (*Woolwich*). 32 ft. 7 in.
Pole Jump.—1st, W. C. Tonge; 2nd, C. D. Bruce (*both Sandhurst*). 10 ft. 6 in.

Quarter-Mile.—1st, W. N. Bolton (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, W. R. Stewart (*Woolwich*); 3rd, C. W. Feilden (*Sandhurst*). 54¾ secs.
One Mile.—1st, T. F. B. Renny-Tailyour (*Woolwich*); 2nd, R. Hall (*Sandhurst*. 4 min. 50 secs.
RESULT.—Sandhurst won by 7 events to 2, thus securing the Shield for good and all.

1883

April 27th and 28th

Hon. Sec. and *Starter*, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ABBOT ANDERSON; *Judges*, MAJOR-GENERAL HAMMERSLEY and COLONEL W. H. RICHARDS.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1st, A. E. Hubbard; 2nd, R. J. D. Moseley. 95 yds. 1 ft. 8 in.
Throwing the Hammer.—1st, W. H. Birkbeck; 2nd, H. R. Anderson. 74 ft. 9 in.
Slow Bicycle Race.—1st, O. Beeton; 2nd, W. A. F. Burn.
Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—1st, W. A. Willmott; 2nd, A. W. Baker; 3rd, O. C. Wolley-Dod. 30 ft. 9 in.
Four-legged Race.—1st, J. O. Mennie, C. F. Murray and J. Money.
Wide Jump.—1st, G. J. Dickson; 2nd, A. W. Baker. 19 ft. 8 in.
Three Miles.—1st, F. S. Maude; 2nd, R. W. P. White; 3rd, A. H. Thurburn.
100 yards.—1st, W. A. Willmott; 2nd, G. J. Dickson; 3rd, A. H. Neale, 11¼ secs.
Bicycle Race, about 6¼ miles.—1st, A. C. F. Bourchier; 2nd, J. J. Eckford. 27 min. 54⅘ secs.
Obstacle Race.—1st, R. F. J. Grenfell; 2nd, H. P. Versturme.
Hurdle Race, 120 yards, 10 flights.—1st, G. J. Dickson; 2nd, J. C. F. Murray; 3rd, O. C. Wolley-Dod. 19 secs.
R.M.C. Officers' Race.—1st, Captain Mortimer; 2nd, Major Bunbury.
Quarter-Mile.—1st, W. A. Willmott; 2nd, R. N. Annersley; 3rd, C. J. Maxwell. 54⅘ secs.
Sack Race.—1st, W. C. Knight; 2nd, A. C. F. Bourchier.
Hurdle Race, 240 yards, 14 flights.—1st, G. J. Dickson; 2nd, L. E. Barry; 3rd, J. E. Armstrong. 37⅘ secs.
Strangers' Race.—1st, Lieutenant W. N. Bolton, Wiltshire Regiment; 2nd, Captain J. S. Talbot, Shropshire Light Infantry.
Pole Jump.—1st, T. H. Henderson; 2nd, G. J. Dickson. 9 ft. 1 in.
One Mile.—1st, F. S. Maude; 2nd, R. W. White; 3rd, W. C. Walton. 4 min. 55 secs.
Tug of War.—No. 2 Mess.
Steeplechase, about three-quarters mile.—1st, F. S. Maude; 2nd, W. H. Cox; 3rd, P. Langdale. 4 min. 39⅗ secs.
220 yards.—1st, W. A. Willmott; 2nd, A. C. Neale; 3rd, C. J. Maxwell. 24⅘ secs.
Half-Mile.—1st, F. S. Maude; 2nd, R. F. J. Grenfell; 3rd, W. Kirkpatrick. 2 min. 10 secs.
High Jump.—1st, A. W. Baker and O. C. Wolley-Dod. 5 ft. 5 in.
Consolation Race.—1st, G. M. Dunne.
Donkey Race.—1st, W. S. Fothringham (on *Mark Over*).

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Woolwich, May 4th

Judges, COLONEL KING, R.A., A.D.C., and COLONEL R. M. GREAM.

Half-Mile.—1st, H. Corbyn (*Woolwich*); 2nd, F. S. Maude (*Sandhurst*). 2 mins. 10 secs.
High Jump.—1st, A. W. Baker and O. C. Wolley-Dod (*both Sandhurst*) tied. 5 ft. 5 in.
100 yards.—1st, H. M. Birley (*Woolwich*); 2nd, R. Casement (*Woolwich*); 3rd, W. A. Willmott (*Sandhurst*). 11¼ secs.
Pole Jump.—1st, T. H. Henderson (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, H. G. Sandilands (*Woolwich*). 10 ft.
120 yards Hurdles.—1st, R. B. Feilden (*Woolwich*); 2nd, R. Casement (*Woolwich*) and O. C. Wolley-Dod (*Sandhurst*) dead heat. 18⅗ secs.
Long Jump.—1st, G. F. H. Le B. Simmons (*Woolwich*); 2nd, G. H. Fowke (*Woolwich*). 18 ft. 4 in.
Quarter-Mile.—1st, G. E. Hamnet (*Woolwich*); 2nd, H. M. Birley (*Woolwich*). 54⅘ secs.
Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—1st, R. Casement (*Woolwich*); 2nd, E. D. C. Cameron (*Woolwich*). 33 ft. 2 in.
One Mile.—1st, F. S. Maude (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, J. C. Geddes (*Woolwich*); 3rd, L. G. F. Gordon (*Woolwich*). 4 min. 52⅖ secs.
RESULT.—Woolwich won by 6 events to 3.
There was no Shield this year.

1884

May 16th and 17th

Hon. Sec. and *Starter*, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ABBOT ANDERSON; *Judges*, COLONEL GILDEA and COLONEL W. H. RICHARDS.

Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—1st, W. A. Barnett; 2nd, R. H. Dewing. 34 ft. 11 in.
Slow Bicycle Race.—1st, E. J. Tickell.
Half-Mile.—1st, H. T. Hay; 2nd, R. S. Oxley; 3rd, E. W. Stephenson. 2 min. 10¾ secs.
High Jump.—1st, E. Douglas-Pennant. 5 ft. 5 in.
Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1st, R. Dewing; 2nd, H. Barlow. 105½ yds.
Wide Jump.—1st, E. W. T. Osborne; 2nd, A. W. Hunt. 18 ft. 3¾ in.
100 yards.—1st, H. C. MacTier; 2nd, N. C. Taylor; 3rd, W. A. Barnett. 83 ft. 7 in.
Bicycle Race, 8¾ miles.—1st, E. J. Tickell; 2nd, R. N. Pochin; 3rd, G. Birch. 31 min. 17 secs.
220 yards.—1st, H. C. MacTier; 2nd, N. C. Taylor; 3rd, F. C. Muspratt. 24⅘ secs.
Obstacle Race.—1st, G. C. Lowe; F. G. Anley; H. C. Bernard.
120 yards Hurdle.—1st, H. F. Woodgate; 2nd, G. Beaumont; 3rd, E. W. T. Osborne. 17⅗ secs.
R.M.C. Officers' Race.—1st, Captain C. Barter; 2nd, Captain Mortimer; 3rd, Lieutenant R. Wynyard.
Quarter-Mile.—1st, E. W. Stephenson; 2nd, R. S. Oxley; 3rd, F. C. Muspratt. 55⅗ secs.
Sack Race.—1st, J. P. England; 2nd, G. Birch; 3rd, G. C. Watson.

440 yards Hurdle.—1st, H. L. Wroughton; 2nd, C. Bamfylde; 3rd, W. M. Campbell. 58½ secs.
Pole Jump.—1st, A. C. Crosse; 2nd, R. S. Lewin; 3rd, C. H. Eddis. 9 ft.
One Mile.—1st, H. T. Hone; 2nd, R. S. Oxley; 3rd, G. C. S. Nabb. 4 min.
Tug of War (*Heats of 10st.*).—No. 5 Mess.
Steeplechase, about three quarters mile.—1st, H. C. MacTier; 2nd, H. L. Richardson; 3rd, A. E. Longden.
Three Miles.—1st, M. McNeil; 2nd, H. B. Powell; 3rd, W. M. Campbell. 16 min. 15½ secs.
Consolation Race.—1st, E. Waller.

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Sandhurst, May 23rd

Judges, CAPTAIN R. WYNYARD, R.A., and C. V. BEDFORD, ESQ.

Half Mile.—1st, R. MacGowan (*Woolwich*); 2nd, R. Oxley (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, L. Stephenson (*Sandhurst*). 2 min. 9½ secs.
High Jump.—1st, E. Douglas-Pennant (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, E. Osborne (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, W. Liddell. 5 ft. 3¼ in.
100 yards.—1st, C. Prescott-Decie (*Woolwich*); 2nd, G. Humphreys (*Woolwich*); 3rd, H. Birley (*Woolwich*). 10½ secs.
Pole Jump.—1st, C. Crosse; 2nd, R. Lewin (*both Sandhurst*). 8 ft. 11½ in.
120 yards Hurdles.—1st, G. Beaumont; 2nd, H. Woodgate; 3rd, W. Campbell (*all Sandhurst*). 17 secs.
Long Jump.—1st, C. Prescott-Decie (*Woolwich*); 2nd, E. Osborne (*Sandhurst*). 18 ft. 5 in.
Quarter-Mile.—1st, H. Birley (*Woolwich*); 2nd, C. Prescott-Decie (*Woolwich*); 3rd, L. Stephenson (*Sandhurst*). 53½ secs.
Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—1st, W. Barnett; 2nd, R. Dewing (*both Sandhurst*). 33 ft. 9 in.
One Mile.—1st, R. MacGowan (*Woolwich*); 2nd, W. Campbell (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, H. Hay (*Sandhurst*). 4 min. 51½ secs.
Result.—Woolwich won by 5 events to 4. There was no Challenge Shield.

1885

May 15th and 16th

Hon. Sec. and *Starter*, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ABBOT ANDERSON; *Judges*, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ONSLOW and COLONEL W. H. RICHARDS.

Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—1st, W. J. Kaye; 2nd, A. D. Murray. 33 ft. 6 in.
Slow Bicycle Race.—1st, A. E. Barton; 2nd, S. Geoghegan.
Half Mile.—1st, H. M. Eustace; 2nd, J. L. Bristow; 3rd, C. H. Nugent. 2 min. 38 secs.
Three-legged Race.—1st, R. Hoare and R. A. Rooth.
High Jump.—1st, H. W. Hornby; 2nd, C. Mitchell-Innes. 5 ft. 3 in.
220 yards.—1st, A. C. Cave; 2nd, L. M. Bell; 3rd, C. Ashburnham. 24½ secs.
Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1st, H. A. Hornby; 2nd, L. M. Bell. 106 yds.
Wide Jump.—1st, B. W. Bell; 2nd, S. H. Pedley; 3rd, F. Robertson-Ross. 20 ft. 10 in.

One Mile.—1st, H. M. Eustace; 2nd, A. S. Cave; 3rd, G. H. [illegible]. 5 min. 2 secs.

Steeplechase, about three-quarters mile.—1st, S. H. Pedley; 2nd, A. S. Cave; 3rd, C. C. C[illegible]. 4 min. 58 secs.

Tug of War.—No. 2 Mess.

100 yards.—1st, B. W. Bell; 2nd, P. H. Hotham; 3rd, A. S. Cave. 10½ secs.

Throwing the Hammer.—1st, A. D. Murray; 2nd, W. L. R[illegible]. 74 ft. 5 in.

Bicycle Race, 8 miles.—1st, A. E. Burton; 2nd, S. Greig[illegible]; 3rd, H. Lafone. 35 min. 10 secs.

Obstacle Race.—1st, Vigors; 2nd, Vyvyan; 3rd, Jolly.

120 yards Hurdles.—1st, H. A. Hornby; 2nd, J. H. Hotham; 3rd, W. P. Braithwaite. 19½ secs.

R.M.C. Officers' Race.—1st, Lieutenant Broomfield; 2nd, Captain R. Vyvyan; 3rd, Captain Mortimer.

Quarter-Mile.—1st, H. M. Eustace; 2nd, A. S. Cave; 3rd, J. L. Brid[illegible]. 55⅘ secs.

Sack Race.—1st, Vyvyan; 2nd, C. L. Nicholson.

240 yards Hurdle.—1st, H. A. Hornby; 2nd, J. H. Hotham; 3rd, W. P. Braithwaite. 30 secs.

Pole Jump.—1st, P. T. Spence, A. P. Housden, G. S. Fraz[illegible] (tied). 10 ft.

Menagerie Race.—1st, A. S. Cave.

Consolation Race.—1st, J. D. Lockhart; 2nd, R. P. Rowley; 3rd, H. G. Levinge.

Donkey Race.—1st, C. P. Thompson (on *Move on, Please*).

Owing to a change in the terms at the Royal Military Academy, the *Sandhurst* v. *Woolwich* Sports did not take place.

1886

June 4th and 5th

Hon. Sec. and *Starter*, COLONEL ABBOT ANDERSON; *Judges*, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ONSLOW and LIEUTENANT BURTING.

Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—1st, R. P. Schneider; 2nd, G. MacHutchin; 3rd, W. Johnson. 33 ft.

Slow Bicycle Race.—1st, J. O. Johnson; 2nd, H. H. Southey.

Half-Mile.—1st, N. G. Pritchard; 2nd, F. D. Grant; 3rd, H. Tweedie. 2 min. 10 secs.

Three-Legged Race.—Burke and Teson.

High Jump.—1st, H. R. Barwell; 2nd, H. A. Hill. 5 ft. 2 in.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1st, H. A. Hill; 2nd, C. J. Young. 93 yds. 8 in.

Wide Jump.—1st, T. O. Marden; 2nd, W. H. Brown; 3rd, C. Priestley. 19 ft. 1½ in.

Two Miles.—1st, C. H. G. Wood; 2nd, L. L. Samson; 3rd, E. C. Shannon. 11 min. 14⅘ secs.

100 yards.—1st, B. Nolan; 2nd, A. G. Dallas; 3rd, [illegible] A. Moore. 10½ secs.

Throwing the Hammer.—1st, A. G. Dallas; 2nd, G. MacHutchin. 81 ft. 9 in.

Bicycle Race, 5 miles.—1st, G. Lang; 2nd, J. O. Johnson; 3rd, G. L. Holls. 19 min. 21 secs.

220 yards.—1st, B. Nolan; 2nd, P. A. Kenna; 3rd, A. G. Dallas. 23½ secs.

Obstacle Race.—1st, W. T. Nugent; 2nd, L. B[illegible]ackenbury; 3rd, N. A. Lewarne.

120 yards Hurdles.—1st, R. P. Schneider; 2nd, H. A. Hill; 3rd, A. G. Dallas. 18 secs.

R.M.C. Officers' Handicap.—1st, Captain B. Barker; 2nd, Captain R. Wynyard; 3rd, Captain C. Barter.

Quarter-Mile.—1st, P. A. Kenna; 2nd, B. Nolan; 3rd, N. G. Pritchard. 54⅖ secs.

240 yards Hurdles.—1st, H. A. Hill; 2nd, R. P. Schneider; 3rd, L. J. Wood. 35 secs.

Sack Race.—1st, Locke; 2nd, Brooke.

Pole Jump.—1st, L. J. Wood; 2nd, G. E. Prideaux-Brune; 3rd, F. H. Taylor. 9 ft. 6 in.

One Mile.—1st, T. O. Marden; 2nd, F. D. Grant; 3rd, H. Tweddel. 4 min. 58⅘ secs.

Steeplechase, about three-quarters mile.—1st, H. Scott; 2nd, N. Daunt; 3rd, D. B. Lockhart. 4 min. 38⅗ secs.

Tug of War.—No. 2 Mess.

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Sandhurst, June 15th

Judges, COLONEL BURGMANN, R.A., and MAJOR G. M. FOX.

Half-Mile.—1st, H. Woodcock (*Woolwich*) and N. G. Pritchard (*Sandhurst*, dead heat; 3rd, F. D. Grant (*Sandhurst*). 2 min. 11 secs.

High Jump.—1st, H. J. Kellsall (*Woolwich*). 5 ft. 2 in.

100 yards.—1st, B. Nolan (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, L. J. Wood (*Sandhurst*; 3rd, W. D. Sclater-Booth (*Woolwich*). 10¼ secs.

Pole Jump.—1st, P. Brune (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, L. J. Wood (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, W. D. Sclater-Booth (*Woolwich*). 10 ft.

120 yards Hurdles.—1st, A. G. Dallas (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, H. A. Hill (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, H. Farrell (*Woolwich*).

Wide Jump.—1st, W. H. Brown (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, T. O. Marden (*Sandhurst*). 19 ft. 8 in.

Quarter-Mile.—1st, B. Nolan (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, H. Sargeant (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, W. C. Smyth (*Woolwich*). 54⅗ secs.

Putting the Shot.—1st, E. P. Schneider (*Sandhurst*). 33 ft. 1 in.

One Mile.—1st, H. Woodcock (*Woolwich*); 2nd, T. O. Marden (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, J. F. Fisher (*Woolwich*). 4 min. 31⅕ secs.

RESULT.—Sandhurst won by 6½ events to 2½.

1887

May 13th and 14th

Hon. Sec. and *Starter*, COLONEL ABBOT ANDERSON; *Judges*, COLONEL W. H. RICHARDS, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ONSLOW, LIEUTENANT BUNTING.

Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—1st, H. McConaghey; 2nd, M. F. Sexton; 3rd, H. P. Waters. 32 ft. 3 in.

240 yards Hurdles.—1st, H. A. Lempriere; 2nd, P. T. Pell; 3rd, E. W. Urquhart. 33⅗ secs.

Slow Bicycle Race.—1st, E. G. Bainbridge; 2nd, B. St. Clair Ford.

Half-Mile.—1st, P. T. Pell; 2nd, P. M. Sykes; 3rd, E. A. Lendy. 2 min. 7 secs.

Three-legged Race.—1st, James and Limond

High Jump.—1st, A. W. Marden; 2nd, P. T. Pell. 5 ft. 1 in.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1st, H. P. Waters; 2nd, Lord Southampton. 99 yds. 2 ft. 6½ in.
120 yards Hurdles.—1st, H. A. Lempriere; 2nd, R. Baker-Carr; 3rd, E. W. Urquhart. 18⅘ secs.
Wide Jump.—1st, E. R. Foord; 2nd, E. Baines; 3rd, M. J. Sweatman. 18 ft. 8 in.
Throwing the Hammer.—1st, W. Macfarlan; 2nd, G. F. Gisborne. 77 ft. 1 in.
Quarter-Mile.—1st, P. T. Pell; 2nd, R. Baker-Carr; 3rd, C. E. Thornton. 52⅘ secs.
Two Miles.—1st, P. M. Sykes; 2nd, E. A. Lendy; 3rd, C. L. Vans Agnew. 10 min. 35 secs.
100 yards.—1st, P. T. Pell; 2nd, E. R. Foord; 3rd, H. A. Lempriere. 11 secs.
Bicycle Race, 5 miles.—1st, E. G. Bainbridge; 2nd, J. S. Hodding; 3rd, E. A. Howell. 20 min. 15 secs.
220 yards.—1st, P. T. Pell; 2nd, E. R. Foord; 3rd, A. G. McLean. 23⅘ secs.
Obstacle Race.—1st, E. H. Gorges; 2nd, Robinson; 3rd, James.
R.M.C. Officers' Handicap.—1st, Captain B. Barter; 2nd, Dr. Mansell; 3rd, Captain J. S. Talbot.
Sack Race.—1st, G. Vanrenen; 2nd, E. R. Foord.
Pole Jump.—1st, E. W. Sutton and G. B. Johnson (tied). 9 ft. 3 in.
One Mile.—1st, P. Sykes; 2nd, E. A. Lendy; 3rd, R. Currie. 4 min. 48⅘ secs.
Steeplechase, three-quarters mile.—1st, E. A Lendy; 2nd, J. H. Vanderzee; 3rd, L. O. Stack.
Tug of War.—No. 2 Mess.
Consolation Race.—1st, F. L. Adam; 2nd, Sir C. Cuyler, Bart.

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Woolwich, May 20th

Judges, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ONSLOW and LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HUTCHINSON.

Half-Mile.—1st, A. R. Y. Kirkpatrick (*Woolwich*); 2nd, B. T. Pell (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, C. M. Robertson (*Woolwich*). 2 min. 5½ secs.
High Jump.—1st, T. G. Tullock (*Woolwich*); 2nd, G. O. Bigge (*Woolwich*); 3rd, A. W. Marden (*Sandhurst*). 5 ft. 4 in.
100 yards.—1st, B. T. Pell (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, W. C. Smyth (*Woolwich*); 3rd, E. R. Foord (*Sandhurst*). 11⅗ secs.
Pole Jump.—1st, T. G. Tullock (*Woolwich*); 2nd, T. G. B. Johnson (*Sandhurst*) and E. W. Sutton (*Sandhurst*) tied. 9 ft. 6 in.
120 yards Hurdles.—1st, St. L. L. N. Nott (*Woolwich*); 2nd, H. A. Lempriere (*Sandhurst*) and R. G. T. Baker-Carr *Sandhurst*) dead heat. 20⅘ secs.
Long Jump.—1st, C. A. Neave (*Woolwich*); 2nd, H. A. Lempriere (*Sandhurst*). 17 ft. 10 in.
Quarter-Mile.—1st, B. T. Pell (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, W. C. Smyth (*Woolwich*); 3rd, A. A. McHardy (*Woolwich*). 53⅘ secs.
Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—1st, H. McConaghey (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, H. W. A. Christie (*Woolwich*); 3rd, R. V. Vassar-Smith (*Woolwich*). 31 ft.
One Mile.—1st, P. M. Sykes (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, A. R. Y. Kirkpatrick (*Woolwich*); 3rd, E. H. Gorges (*Sandhurst*). 4 min. 49⅘ secs.
RESULT.—Woolwich won by 5 events to 4.
A new Shield was bought this year by the two institutions, to be competed for annually but never to be won outright.

1888

May 11th and 12th

Starter, MAJOR-GENERAL ABBOT ANDERSON; *Hon. Sec.*, MAJOR J. SPENS; *Judges*, COLONEL ONSLOW and LIEUTENANT BUNTING.

Throwing the Hammer, 16 lbs.—1st, B. Harvey; 2nd, C. M. Johnstone. 76 ft.

Wide Jump.—1st, R. C. Savile; 2nd, J. L. Trethewy; 3rd, E. R. Bradford. 21 ft.

Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—1st, E. J. Ward; 2nd, C. M. Johnstone; 3rd, R. F. Boileau. 31 ft.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1st, E. F. Geoghegan; 2nd, B. Harvey. 107 yds. 1 ft. 11 in.

Two Miles.—1st, H. E. Raymond; 2nd, R. P. Robertson-Glasgow; 3rd, D. E. Payn. 10 min. 41⅘ secs.

Three-legged Race.—1st, G. H. Thesiger and G. B. Drew.

High Jump.—1st, A. K. Blair; 2nd, H. C. Lowther. 5 ft. 1¾ in.

Half-Mile.—1st, T. T. Pitman; 2nd, H. E. Raymond; 3rd, R. P. Robertson-Glasgow. 2 min. 3⅗ secs.

100 yards.—1st, T. T. Pitman; 2nd, F. V. Smith; 3rd, N. Malcolm. 10¼ secs.

Bicycle Race, one mile.—1st, J. Gaisford; 2nd, W. Gilbert-Cooper. 3 min. 37⅗ secs.

220 yards.—1st, T. T. Pitman; 2nd, N. Malcolm; 3rd, J. L. Trethewy. 23 secs.

Obstacle Race.—1st, L. L. Maxwell; 2nd, D. E. Payn; 3rd, W. H. de Montmorency.

120 yards Hurdles.—1st, H. L. Bland; 2nd, W. H. A. Orde-Powlett; 3rd, R. C. Saville. 19 secs.

Pole Jump.—1st, A. R. Nethersole; 2nd, E. R. Bradford. 9 ft. 9 in.

240 yards Hurdles.—1st, J. L. Trethewy; 2nd, G. H. Thesiger; 3rd, W. F. C. Taylor.

Sack Race.—1st, C. N. Baker.

Quarter-Mile.—1st, T. T. Pitman; 2nd, K. Malcolm; 3rd, G. D. Price. 52⅘ secs.

One Mile.—1st, T. T. Pitman; 2nd, H. E. Raymond; 3rd, R. P. Robertson-Glasgow. 4 min. 42½ secs.

Steeplechase, three-quarters mile.—1st, D. E. Payn; 2nd, R. C. Saville; 3rd, J. H. Whitehead.

R.M.C. Officers' Handicap.—1st, Captain B. Barter; 2nd, Major Luttman-Johnson; 3rd, Captain Simpson.

Tug of War.—No. 5 Mess.

Consolation Race.—1st, C. K. Burnett; 2nd, F. C. Dundas; 3rd, W. K. Legge.

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Sandhurst, May 18th

Judges, COLONEL ONSLOW and LIEUT.-COLONEL HUTCHINSON, R.A.

Half-Mile.—1st, T. T. Pitman (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, H. E. Raymond (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, H. Robertson-Glasgow (*Sandhurst*). 2 min. 4⅗ secs.

High Jump.—1st, A. K. Blair (*Sandhurst*) and W. Gillman (*Woolwich*) tied. 5 ft. 2½in.

Pole Jump.—1st, E. R. Bradford (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, A. R. Nethersole (*Sandhurst*). 9 ft.
100 yards.—1st, T. T. Pitman; 2nd, F. V. Smith; 3rd, N. Malcolm (*all Sandhurst*). 10¼ secs.
120 yards Hurdles.—1st, H. D'O. Gibson (*Woolwich*); 2nd, W. G. Orde-Powlett (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, W. Gillman (*Woolwich*).
Long Jump.—1st, R. C. Saville (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, J. L. Trethewy (*Sandhurst*; 3rd, C. E. Budworth (*Woolwich*). 20 ft. 8½ in.
Quarter-Mile.—1st, T. T. Pitman (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, E. C. Sandars (*Woolwich*); 3rd, G. D. Price (*Sandhurst*). 52 secs.
Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—1st, E. J. Ward (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, C. M. Johnstone (*Sandhurst*) and W. V. Elves (*Woolwich*) tied. 33 ft. 11 in.
One Mile.—1st, T. T. Pitman (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, H. E. Raymond (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, W. M. Pinkey (*Woolwich*). 4 min. 48 secs.
RESULT.—Sandhurst won the Challenge Shield by 7½ events to 1½.

1889

May 24th and 25th

Starter, MAJOR-GENERAL ABBOT ANDERSON; *Hon. Sec.*, MAJOR J. SPENS; *Judges*, COLONEL ONSLOW and LIEUTENANT BUNTING.

Throwing the Hammer.—1st, H. T. Cotterill; 2nd, M. L. MacEwen. 89 ft. 9 in.
Half-Mile.—1st, S. D. Ketchen; 2nd, A. W. Peck; 3rd, R. C. Leman. 2 min. 8⅕ secs.
Three-legged Race.—1st, M. L. MacEwen and G. Stockwell; 2nd, Brooke and Carwithin.
High Jump.—1st, A. W. Brown; 2nd, W. K. Falcon. 5 ft. 3 in.
Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1st, C. Harold; 2nd, H. E. Beadon. 100 yds.
Wide Jump.—1st, N. T. Borton; 2nd, T. R. Mallock; 3rd, G. M. Moore. 18 ft. ½ in.
Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—1st, H. J. A. Banks; 2nd, H. Bateman-Champain; 3rd, C. J. Hobkirk. 31 ft. 7½ in.
Two Miles.—1st, S. D. Ketchen; 2nd, Minnell; 3rd, W. E. Young. 10 min. 29⅘ secs.
100 yards.—1st, M. L. MacEwen; 2nd, W. M. Grimley; 3rd, W. H. Hardyman. 10⅘ secs.
Bicycle Race, 5 miles.—1st, A. J. R. Glasfurd; 2nd, E. H. Hacon. 18 min. 9 secs.
220 yards.—1st, W. M. Grimley; 2nd, E. A. Pomeroy; 3rd, J. A. Strick. 24⅘ seconds.
Obstacle Race.—1st, J. C. Armstrong; 2nd, E. Kirkpatrick, F. Palmer-Samborne.
120 yards Hurdles.—1st, M. C. MacEwen; 2nd, A. H. Wilkinson; 3rd, W. C. Anderson. 18⅕ secs.
R.M.C. Officers' Handicap.—1st, Major Luttman-Johnson; 2nd, Captain J. S. Talbot; 3rd, Captain B. Barter.
Quarter-Mile.—1st, W. M. Grimley; 2nd, E. A. Pomeroy; 3rd, W. H. Hardyman. 52⅘ secs.
Sack Race.—1st, J. A. Brodie.
240 yards Hurdles.—1st, M. L. MacEwen; 2nd, W. C. Anderson; 3rd, E. E. Blaine. 34⅘ secs.
Pole Jump.—1st, H. Raymond; 2nd, J. S. Bartrum and E. C. McCreagh, tied. 9 ft.

One Mile.—1st, S. D. Ketchen; 2nd, A. W. Peck; 3rd, R. C. Leman. 4 min. 55¼ secs.
Steeplechase, three-quarters mile.—1st, E. A. Pomeroy; 2nd, A. W. Peck; 3rd, W. H. Paterson.
Tug of War.—F Company.

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Woolwich, May 31st

Judges, COLONEL ONSLOW and LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HUTCHINSON.

Half-Mile.—1st, P. M. Waddington (*Woolwich*); 2nd, S. D. Ketchen (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, A. W. Peck (*Sandhurst*). 2 min. 8½ secs.
High Jump.—1st, W. Gillman (*Woolwich*) and A. W. Brown (*Sandhurst*) tied. 5 ft. 2½ in.
100 yards.—1st, W. H. W. Hope (*Woolwich*); 2nd, G. L. Gray (*Woolwich*); 3rd, M. L. McEwen (*Sandhurst*). 11 secs.
Pole Jump.—1st, B. J. Bruce (*Woolwich*). 8 ft. 11 in.
120 yards Hurdles.—1st, H. D'O. Gibson (*Woolwich*); 2nd, W. Gillman (*Woolwich*); 3rd, M. L. McEwen (*Sandhurst*). 17⅘ secs.
Long Jump.—1st, H. F. E. Freeland (*Woolwich*); 2nd, T. R. Mallock (*Sandhurst*). 19 ft.
Quarter-Mile.—E. A. Pomeroy (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, W. M. Grimley (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, W. E. Lees (*Woolwich*). 54½ secs.
Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—1st, C. A. Syke (*Woolwich*); 2nd, W. V. Elves (*Woolwich*); 3rd, H. J. A. Banks (*Sandhurst*). 38 ft. 7½ in.
One Mile.—1st, C. F. P. Parry (*Woolwich*); 2nd, P. M. Waddington (*Woolwich*); 3rd, A. W. Peck (*Sandhurst*). 4 min 51⅘ secs.
RESULT.—Woolwich won the Challenge Shield by 7½ events to 1½.

1890

May 8th and 9th

Starter, MAJOR-GENERAL ABBOT ANDERSON; *Hon. Sec.*, MAJOR HENDERSON; *Judges*, COLONEL ONSLOW, COLONEL FOX, LIEUTENANT BUNTING.

Throwing the Hammer, 16 lbs.—1st, H Andrew; 2nd, W. W. Guthrie. 86 ft. 4 in.
Half-Mile.—1st, J. Steele; 2nd, H. L. Tomkins; 3rd, H. F. Langton. 2 min. 11⅘ secs.
Three-legged Race.—1st, H. J. Thackeray and A. B. Tillard; 2nd, A. Mullins and A. H. S. Hart.
High Jump.—1st, W. S. Gosling 2nd, F. T. Park; 3rd, N. R. Wilkinson. 5 ft. 7in.
Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1st, H. P. E. Paget; 2nd, A. L. Jacob. 99 yds.
Long Jump.—1st, F. T. Parker; 2nd, W. S. Gosling; 3rd, H. J. Riddell. 20 ft. 4 in.
Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—1st, H. C. Hill; 2nd, F. T. Parker; 3rd, F. de B. Hancock. 32 ft. 10 in.
Two Miles.—1st, A. J. O'Brien; 2nd, J. R. F. Elsmie; 3rd, H. F. Langton. 11 min. 8 secs.
100 yards.—1st, L. Irby; 2nd, W. S. Gosling; 3rd, J. S. Baumgartner. 11 secs.
220 yards.—1st, W. S. Gosling; 2nd, L. Irby; 3rd, D. Jacob. 23⅗ secs.

Obstacle Race.—1st, A. S. Wingate; 2nd, E. W. M. Ballantyne; 3rd, C. M. Dixon.
120 yards Hurdles.—1st, J. Steele; 2nd, H. H. Farmer; 3rd, H. F. Langton. 17⅗ secs.
R.M.C. Officers' Handicap.—1st, Major Luttman-Johnson; 2nd, Major Bromfield; 3rd, Captain Simpson.
Quarter-Mile.—1st, C. B. Monypenny; 2nd, H. J. Williams; 3rd, G. E. Tuson. 55⅘ secs.
Sack Race.—1st, A. F. Gordon.
240 yards Hurdles.—1st, J. T. Steel; 2nd, H. P. Wethered; 3rd, F. T. Parker. 33¾ secs.
Pole Jump.—1st, A. B. Tillard; 2nd, A. H. S. Hart and F. T. Parker (tied). 8 ft. 6 in.
One Mile.—1st, H. L. Tomkins; 2nd, A. J. O'Brien; 3rd, J. R. F. Elsmie. 5 min. ½ sec.
Steeplechase, three-quarters mile.—1st, C. M. Dixon; 2nd, H. F. Langton; 3rd, W. J. Venour. 4 min. 5 secs.
Consolation Race.—1st, C. Godfrey; 2nd, J. H. G. Chisholm.

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Sandhurst, May 16th

Judges, MAJOR-GENERAL ABBOT ANDERSON and COLONEL HUTCHINSON.

Half-Mile.—1st, L. B. S. Christie (*Woolwich*); 2nd, S. J. Alderson (*Woolwich*); 3rd, J. McC. Steele (*Sandhurst*). 2 min. 54 secs.
High Jump.—1st, W. S. Gosling (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, H. L. Lowry (*Woolwich*) and F. T. Parker (*Sandhurst*) tied. 5 ft. 4 in.
100 yards.—1st, W. S. Gosling (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, H. F. Freeland (*Woolwich*); 3rd, L. P. Irby (*Sandhurst*). 11⅗ secs.
Pole Jump.—1st, B. J. Bruce (*Woolwich*); 2nd, N. L. Haynes (*Woolwich*) and A. B. Tillard (*Sandhurst*) tied. 9 ft. 6 in.
120 yards Hurdles.—1st, J. McC. Steele (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, V. de V. Hunt (*Woolwich*); 3rd, H. H. Farmer (*Sandhurst*). 17 secs.
Long Jump.—1st, V. de V. Hunt (*Woolwich*); 2nd, E. T. Parker (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, H. F. E. Freeland (*Woolwich*). 20 ft. 5½ in.
Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—1st, H. L. Lowry (*Woolwich*); 2nd, H. C. Hall (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, H. Andrew (*Sandhurst*). 33 ft. 10 in.
Quarter-Mile.—1st, W. S. Gosling (*Sandhurst*); 2nd H. C. T. Hildyard, (*Woolwich*); H. H. Tudor (*Woolwich*). 55⅘ secs.
One Mile.—1st, B. S. Christie (*Woolwich*); 2nd, R. L. Haynes (*Woolwich*); 3rd, H. L. Tomkins (*Sandhurst*). 4 min. 49⅗ secs.
RESULT.—Woolwich won the Challenge Shield by 5 events to 4.

1891

May 7th and 8th

Starter, MAJOR-GENERAL ABBOTT ANDERSON; *Hon. Sec.*, MAJOR HENDERSON; *Judges*, COLONEL FOX, MAJOR BERKELEY QUILL, LIEUTENANT BUNTING.

Throwing the Hammer, 16 lbs.—1st, J. H. Davie; 2nd, C. S. Waymouth. 77 ft.
Half-Mile.—1st, J. W. O'Dowda; 2nd, R. Masefield; 3rd, R. D. Cheales. 2 min. 4⅗ secs.

High Jump.—1st, E. O'Brien; 2nd, R. C. Harbottle. 5 ft. 5 in.
Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1st, C. E. Wilson; 2nd, R. D. Cheales. 103 yds. 2 ft. 9 in.
120 yards Hurdles.—1st, C. Newnham; 2nd, E. O'Brien; 3rd, R. C. Harbottle. 17¾ secs.
Wide Jump.—1st, G. L. Cattell and C. Newnham (tied). 18 ft. 10 in.
Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—1st, C. E. Wilson; 2nd, J. H. M. Davie. 31 ft. 3 in.
Quarter-Mile.—1st, F. H. Fernie; 2nd, A. E. Delavoye; 3rd, R. D. Cheales. 54¼ secs.
Two Miles.—1st, H. M. W. Souter; 2nd, E. de B. Waddington; 3rd, A. J. Holder. 10 min. 51 secs.
Quarter-Mile Hurdles (20 flights).—1st, W. H. McAlester; 2nd, C. Newnham; 3rd, J. W. O'Dowda. 1 min. 9 secs.
100 yards.—1st, F. H. Fernie; 2nd, A. E. Delavoye; 3rd, C. Walter. 11¼ secs.
220 yards.—1st, F. H. Fernie; 2nd, A. E. Delavoye; 3rd, C. Walter. 24 secs.
One Mile.—1st, J. W. O'Dowda; 2nd, R. Masefield; 3rd, F. B. Maurice. 4 min. 54½ secs.
Steeplechase.—1st, E. Harland; 2nd, G. L. Cattell; 3rd, R. D. Cheales.
Obstacle Race.—1st, H. Maxwell; 2nd, R. J. Terry; 3rd, P. B. Hancock.
240 yards Hurdles.—1st, C. Newnham; 2nd, E. O'Brien; 3rd, W. A. McAlester. 33¾ secs.
R.M.C. Officers' Handicap.—1st, Captain Simpson; 2nd, Captain J. S. Talbot; 3rd, Captain E. G. Wynyard, D.S.O.
Stone and Basket Race.—1st, R. D. Cheales; 2nd, Cayzer.
Sack Race.—1st, W. Dick-Cunyngham.
Three-legged Race.—1st, C. Wilson and R. Terry.
Consolation Race.—1st, F. E. Johnson.
Donkey Race.—1st, F. Gage; 2nd, A. A. Kennedy.
Company Challenge Cup.[1]—B Company, 48 marks.

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Woolwich, May 15

Judges, MAJOR-GENERAL ABBOT ANDERSON and MAJOR MARINDIN, R.E.

Half-Mile.—1st, G. C. Merrick (*Woolwich*); 2nd, J. W. O'Dowda (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, R. G. Westropp (*Woolwich*). 2 min. 7¾ secs.
High Jump.—1st, J. G. Austin (*Woolwich*) and E. O'Brien (*Sandhurst*) tied. 5 ft. 4 in.
120 yards Hurdles.—1st, H. G. Lloyd (*Woolwich*); 2nd, P. F. Newnham (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, J. G. Austin (*Woolwich*). 17¾ secs.
Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—1st, C. E. Wilson (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, A. E. Gordon (*Woolwich*); 3rd, J. H. M. Davie (*Sandhurst*). 35 ft.

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[1] This was the first competition for a Company Challenge Trophy; the marks were allotted for events as follows:—100 yards (heats), Half-mile, 440 yards Hurdles (heats), High Jump, 120 yards Hurdles (heats), Wide Jump, Putting the Shot, 440 yards flat (heats), Two Miles, 100 yards (final), 440 yards Hurdles (final), Obstacle Race, 120 yards Hurdles (final), 440 yards flat (final), One Mile Steeplechase, 1st place to count 4 marks, 2nd place 3, 3rd place 2. 240 yards Hurdles (heats), 220 yards flat (heats), Stone and Basket race, 220 yards flat (final), 240 yards Hurdles (final), Tug of War, 1st place to count 3 marks, 2nd place 2, 3rd place 1. Throwing the Hammer, Throwing the Cricket Ball, Consolation Race, 1st place to count 2 marks, 2nd place 1.

100 yards.—1st, F. H. Fernie (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, F. G. E. Cannot (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, H. E. Delavoye (*Sandhurst*). 11 secs.
Long Jump.—1st, V. Hunt (*Woolwich*); 2nd, P. F. Newnham (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, J. E. Cannes (*Woolwich*). 20 ft. 4½ in.
Quarter-Mile.—1st, E. H. Fernie (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, G. A. Hope (*Woolwich*); 3rd, H. C. T. Hildyard (*Woolwich*). 54⅘ secs.
440 yards Hurdles.—1st, H. G. Lloyd (*Woolwich*); 2nd, W. H. S. McAlester (*Sandhurst*). 1 min. 16 secs.
One Mile.—1st, R. G. Westropp; 2nd, R. L. Haymes; 3rd, F. M. Luke (*a l Woolwich*). 4 min. 54½ secs.
RESULT.—Woolwich won the Challenge Shield by 5½ events to 3½, securing it for the third year in succession, though, in accordance with the conditions laid down in 1887, not keeping it for good.

The following verses referring to the above contest appeared in the *Royal Military College Magazine*,[1] June 1891 :—

THE RAPE OF THE SHIELD

'Twas on a sunny morning
In the merry month of May,
We journeyed down to Woolwich Town,
To bear the shield away.
We crowded to the special,
And we were blythe and gay;
For we were bound to stand around
To bear the shield away.

Oh! we have speedy sprinters,
The flyer Fernie's there,
And Delavoye, and the Irish boy,
The pride of County Clare.
The mighty "putter" Wilson,
And Cannot *toujours gai*,
And Newnham too, a gallant crew,
To bear the shield away.

There's Cheales the great pace-maker,
And others who can stay,
In red and white, all men of might,
To bear the shield away.
The "Shoppies" mustered strongly,
All ready for the fray,
Resolved to do the best they knew,
To bear the shield away.

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A saddened crowd that evening
To Sandhurst bent their way,
The "Shop" prevailed, and we had failed
To bear the shield away.
Where, Sandhurst, are thy champions?
We used to win the day,
For years and years, with cheers on cheers,
We bore the shield away.

[1] This publication was commenced in 1891, but only survived a few months.

What ails the R.M. College?
Is it falling to decay?
Is it cigarettes, or tennis nets,
That keep the shield away?
Cheer up, my gallant comrades,
Soon may we see the day
When the red and white shall win the fight,
And bear the shield away!

A. TENNYSON-STUBBS.

1892

May 19th and 20th

Starter, MAJOR-GENERAL ABBOT-ANDERSON; *Hon. Sec.*, MAJOR HENDERSON; *Judges*, COLONEL FOX, MAJOR BERKELEY QUILL, LIEUTENANT BUNTING.

100 yards.—1st, J. R. Wethered; 2nd, J. E. Warren; 3rd, G. L. Lysley. 10¼ secs.

Half-Mile.—1st, P. S. Mathews; 2nd, E. J. Arthur; 3rd, J. C. Christie. 2 min. 12⅕ secs.

220 yards.—1st, J. R. Wethered; 2nd, G. L. Lysley; 3rd, G. E. Warren. 23 secs.

Obstacle Race.—1st, J. E. Hughes; 2nd, Kobb; 3rd, H. E. C. Keating.

Stone and Basket Race.—1st, A. G. Williams; 2nd, F. W. Woodward.

120 yards Hurdles.—1st, R. L. Ricketts; 2nd, P. A. Cox; 3rd, J. R. Wethered. 17 secs.

R.M.C. Officers' Race.—1st, Captain E. G. Wynyard, D.S.O.; 2nd, Major Simpson; 3rd, Captain Gathiff.

Quarter-Mile.—1st, J. R. Wethered; 2nd, F. G. Davey; 3rd, J. B. Bowring. 56 secs.

240 yards Hurdles.—1st, G. Warren; 2nd, P. G. A. Cox; 3rd, R. L. Ricketts. 31⅗ secs.

One Mile.—1st, W. C. Christie; 2nd, E. J. Arthur; 3rd, P. S. Mathews. 5 min. ⅘ secs.

Steeplechase, three-quarters mile.—1st, G. E. Warren; 2nd, J. E. Hughes; 3rd, R. E. S. Prentice.

Throwing the Hammer.—1st, R. L. Ricketts; 2nd, T. R. Stokoe; 3rd, W. S. Harvey. 71 ft. 3 in.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1st, R. C. Porch; 2nd, W. E. Sykes; 3rd, A. Forbes. 108 yds. 2 ft. 1 in.

Three-legged Race.—1st, A. Reddie and F. Reeves.

High Jump.—1st, C. G. Hill; 2nd, S. G. Halliday; 3rd, R. L. Ricketts. 5 ft. 1 in.

Wide Jump.—1st, A. Reddie; 2nd, C. G. Hill; 3rd, P. G. Cox. 19 ft. 5½ in.

Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—T. R. Stokoe. 31 ft. 11 in.

Two Miles.—1st, W. C. Christie; 2nd, J. D. Cadell; 3rd, J. E. Hughes. 10 min. 44⅕ secs.

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Sandhurst, May 27th

Judges, MAJOR-GENERAL ABBOT ANDERSON and MAJOR MARINDIN, R.E.

High Jump.—1st, T. C. Lloyd-Thomas (*Woolwich*); 2nd, J. E. Cairnes (*Woolwich*). 5 ft. 4⅜ in.

Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—1st, C. Wigram (*Woolwich*); 2nd, T. N. Stokoe (*Sandhurst*). 31 ft. 10½ in.

Long Jump.—1st, J. E. Cairnes (*Woolwich*); 2nd, M. O. C. Tandy (*Woolwich*); 3rd, G. Hill (*Sandhurst*). 20 ft. 5 in.

One Mile.—1st, A. Meares (*Woolwich*); 2nd, W. C. Christie (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, G. C. Elliott (*Woolwich*). 4 min. 44 secs.

120 yards Hurdles.—1st, R. L. Ricketts (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, M. O. C. Tandy (*Woolwich*); 3rd, P. A. Cox (*Sandhurst*). 17 secs.

100 yards.—1st, G. E. Warren (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, J. R. Wethered (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, G. T. Mair (*Woolwich*). 10½ secs.

Half-Mile.—1st, H. D. Pearson (*Woolwich*); 2nd, G. E. Warren (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, E. J. Arthur (*Sandhurst*). 2 min. 5¼ secs.

Quarter-Mile.—1st, J. R. Wethered (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, C. L. C. Hamilton (*Woolwich*); 3rd, G. A. Hope (*Woolwich*). 52¼ secs.

Two Miles.—1st, A. Meares (*Woolwich*); 2nd, W. C. Christie (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, J. D. Caddell (*Sandhurst*). 10 min. 18 secs.

RESULT.—Woolwich won by 6 events to 3.

1893

May 18th and 19th

Starter, MAJOR-GENERAL ABBOT ANDERSON; *Hon. Sec.*, CAPTAIN W. N. BOLTON; *Judges*, COLONEL FOX, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ELLIS, MAJOR G. F. R. HENDERSON, CAPTAIN GREATREX, CAPTAIN J. S. TALBOT.

Throwing the Hammer, 16 lbs.—1st, B. F. Widdrington; 2nd, J. T. C. Murray; 3rd, A. W. Ralston. 81 ft. 9 in.

Half-Mile.—1st, E. A. Lang; 2nd, J. H. E. Holford; 3rd, G. L. Hamilton and W. W. James (dead heat). 2 min. 7⅞ secs.

Three-legged Race.—1st, K. L. W. Mackenzie and C. A. Vivian.

High Jump.—1st, R. V. Savile and D. C. E. Grose (tied). 5 ft. 4 in.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1st, R. J. F. Taylor; 2nd, E. M. Panter-Downes; 3rd, G. L. Hamilton. 99 yds. 8 in.

Long Jump.—1st, R. J. F. Taylor; 2nd, R. V. Savile; 3rd, A. E. Greatwood. 19 ft. 2½ in.

Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—1st, A. D. Nicholson; 2nd, G. L. Hamilton; 3rd, B. G. Clay. 31 ft. 2¾ in.

Two Miles.—1st, W. C. Christie; 2nd, F. R. Lawrence; 3rd, J. L. Conroy. 10 min. 23 secs.

Steeplechase, about three-quarters mile.—1st, W. C. Christie; 2nd, J. H. Holford; 3rd, R. J. Taylor.

Tug of War.—B Company.

100 yards.—1st, J. C. Coldstream; 2nd, C. W. MacLean; 3rd, Viscount Crichton. 10⅘ secs.

Stone and Basket Race.—1st, H. C. Fernyhough; 2nd, J. W. Woodward.

220 yards.—1st, E. M. Panter-Downes; 2nd, Viscount Crichton; 3rd, F. R. Ewart. 24⅗ secs.

Obstacle Race.—1st, A. E. Greatwood; 2nd, J. O'Grady; 3rd, G. L. Hamilton.
120 yards Hurdles.—1st, R. V. Savile; 2nd, R. J. F. Taylor; 3rd, P. A. Cox. 17⅘ secs.
R.M.C. Officers' Handicap.—1st, Captain Van Straubenzee; 2nd, Captain W. N. Bolton; 3rd, Captain Western.
Quarter-Mile.—1st, E. M. Panter-Downes; 2nd, F. R. Ewart; 3rd, Viscount Crichton. 54⅘ secs.
Sack Race.—1st, C. E. Wilson.
240 yards Hurdles.—1st, R. J. Taylor; 2nd, D. C. Grose; 3rd, A. N. Hood.
One Mile.—1st, W. C. Christie; 2nd, F. R. Lawrence; 3rd, F. W. Woodward. 4 min. 53⅘ secs.
Company Challenge Cup.—A Company.
Individual Prizeman.—R. J. F. Taylor.

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Woolwich, May 26th

Judges, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. T. ELLIS and MAJOR MARINDIN, R.E.

Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—1st, A. D. Nicholson (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, C. Wigram (*Woolwich*). 33 ft. 6 in.
High Jump.—1st, M. O. C. Tandy (*Woolwich*) and R. V. Savile (*Sandhurst*), tied. 5 ft. 6¼ in.
Long Jump.—1st, R. J. F. Taylor (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, M. O. C. Tandy (*Woolwich*); 3rd, E. M. Birch (*Woolwich*). 20 ft. 6½ in.
100 yards.—1st, J. C. Coldstream (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, W. A. C. Sisson (*Woolwich*); 3rd, C. W. Maclean (*Sandhurst*). 11 secs.
120 yards Hurdles.—1st, R. V. Savile (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, R. J. F. Taylor (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, G. R. C. Blount (*Woolwich*). 17⅕ secs.
One Mile.—1st, E. O. A. Newcombe (*Woolwich*); 2nd, W. C. Christie (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, W. A. de C. King (*Woolwich*). 4 min. 39⅘ secs.
Half-Mile.—1st, E. A. Lang (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, E. O. A. Newcombe (*Woolwich*); 3rd, W. W. James (*Sandhurst*). 2 min. 7⅕ secs.
Quarter-Mile.—1st, E. M. Panter-Downes (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, W. A. C. Sisson (*Woolwich*); 3rd, F. R. Ewart (*Sandhurst*). 53⅖ secs.
Two Miles.—1st, E. A. Saunders (*Woolwich*); 2nd, R. K. Bagnall-Wild (*Woolwich*); 3rd, J. L. J. Conry (*Sandhurst*). 10 min. 21⅘ secs.
RESULT.—Sandhurst won the Challenge Shield by 6½ events to 2½.

1894

May 10th and 11th

Starter, MAJOR-GENERAL ABBOT ANDERSON; *Hon. Sec.,* CAPTAIN W. N. BOLTON; *Judges,* LIEUTENANT-COLONELS FOX and HENDERSON, MAJOR J. S. TALBOT, CAPTAIN GREATREX.

Throwing the Hammer.—1st, H. N. Young; 2nd, H. L. Mourilyan; 3rd, H. H. G. Hyslop. 75 ft. 1½ in.
Half-Mile.—1st, E. A. Lang; 2nd, F. G. B. Hastings; 3rd, B. O. Richards. 2 min. 5⅘ secs.
Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1st, H. Stainforth; 2nd, C. Robinson; 3rd, E. M. Panter-Downes. 92 yds. 2 ft.
Long Jump.—1st, B. O. Richards; 2nd, F. P. Worsley; 3rd, E. H. Waring. 18 ft. 8 in.

Two Miles.—1st, C. H. Villiers-Stuart; 2nd, H. S. Toppin; 3rd, P. C. Grover. 10 min. 53⅘ secs.
High Jump.—1st, R. B. Airey; 2nd, C. S. Rome; 3rd, D. E. C. Grose. 5 ft. 4½ in.
Putting the Shot.—1st, H. L. Mourilyan; 2nd, E. R. M. English; 3rd, C. H. Jarrett. 31 ft. 7½ in.
100 yards.—1st, V. K. Birch; 2nd, C. W. MacLean; 3rd, G. J. Marsh. 10⅘ secs.
220 yards.—1st, V. K. Birch; 2nd, C. W. MacLean; 3rd, G. J. Marsh. 23⅕ secs.
Stone and Basket Race.—1st, F. S. Geary; 2nd, P. E. Knapp; 3rd, H. W. Davies.
200 yards Handicap.—1st, H. Hodgson; 2nd, I. V. Paton; 3rd, G. J. Marsh. 21⅕ secs.
Obstacle Race.—1st, C. V. Edwards; 2nd, V. H. A. Awdry; 3rd, F. M. Lemesurier.
120 yards Hurdles.—1st, A. C. Harris; 2nd, F. P. Worsley; 3rd, C. S. Rome. 17⅘ secs.
Quarter-Mile.—1st, V. K. Birch; 2nd, C. W. MacLean; 3rd, E. M. Panter-Downes. 53⅗ secs.
Staff College Officers' Race.—1st, Captain N. Cuthbertson; 2nd, Lieutenant Nicholson.
240 yards Hurdles.—1st, A. C. Harris; 2nd, G. J. Marsh; 3rd, F. P. Worsley.
One Mile.—1st, E. A. Lang; 2nd, P. C. Grover; 3rd, H. S. Toppin. 4 min. 56⅘ secs.
Sack Race.—1st, E. B. Longhurst.
Steeplechase, three-quarters mile.—1st, R. L. Campbell; 2nd, W. W. James; 3rd, H. W. Nelson.
Tug of War.—D Company.
Company Challenge Cup.—A Company.
Individual Prizeman.—V. K. Birch.

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Sandhurst, May 18th

Judges, MAJOR-GENERAL ABBOT ANDERSON and MAJOR MARINDIN, C.M.G., R.E.

Putting the Shot.—1st, A. K. Forbes (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, A. D. Carden (*Woolwich*); 3rd, H. L. Mourilyan (*Sandhurst*). 32 ft. 3 in.
High Jump.—1st, R. B. Airey (*Sandhurst*). 5 ft. 4½ in.
Long Jump.—1st, F. P. Worsley (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, H. T. Belcher (*Woolwich*); 3rd, B. O. Richards (*Sandhurst*). 20 ft. 2½ in.
100 yards.—1st, V. K. Birch (*Sandhurst*); C. W. MacLean (*Sandhurst*) and C. B. O. Symons (*Woolwich*), dead heat. 10⅘ secs.
Quarter-Mile.—1st, V. K. Birch (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, C. W. MacLean (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, E. M. Panter-Downes (*Sandhurst*). 51¾ secs.
One Mile.—1st, W. A. de C. King (*Woolwich*); 2nd, F. D. Logan (*Woolwich*); 3rd, P. C. Grover (*Sandhurst*). 4 min. 49⅘ secs.
120 yards Hurdles.—1st, A. C. Harris (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, F. P. Worsley (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, H. W. Gardiner (*Woolwich*). 16⅘ secs.
Half-Mile.—1st, W. A. de C. King (*Woolwich*); 2nd, B. S. Philpots (*Woolwich*). 2 min. 1 sec.
Two Miles.—1st, H. O. Mance (*Woolwich*); 2nd, F. D. Logan (*Woolwich*); 3rd, C. H. V. Stuart (*Sandhurst*). 10 min. 27⅘ secs.
RESULT.—Sandhurst won the Challenge Shield by 6 events to 3.

1895

May 22nd and 23rd

Starter, MAJOR-GENERAL ABBOT ANDERSON; *Hon. Sec.*, CAPTAIN W. N. BOLTON; *Judges*, COLONELS FOX, ELLIS, and HENDERSON, MAJOR J. S. TALBOT.

Throwing the Hammer, 16 lbs.—1st, C. Ames; 2nd, D. Buchanan; 3rd, K. Money. 91 ft. 6 in.

Half-Mile.—1st, D. N. Broadbent; 2nd, N. Ramsay; 3rd, M. R. Pocock. 2 min. 8 secs.

Three-legged Race.—1st, C. S. Rome and H. Dawnay.

High Jump.—1st, J. Davidson; 2nd, E. W. Bell; 3rd, J. Jennings and C. S. Rome (tied). 5 ft. 4½ in.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1st, H. Nelson; 2nd, M. Pocock; 3rd, F. T. D. Wilson. 98 yds. 2 ft. 6 in.

Wide Jump.—1st, C. Ames; 2nd, E. Waring; 3rd, L. Holland. 19 ft. 9½ in.

Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—1st, K. Money; 2nd, H. E. Green; 3rd, A. Harris. 33 ft. ½ in.

Quarter-Mile.—1st, C. Hollins; 2nd, E. Waring; 3rd, G. J. Marsh. 54⅘ secs.

Two Miles.—1st, F. N. Le Mesurier; 2nd, R. Hildyard; 3rd, H. James. 10 min. 38¼ secs.

100 yards.—1st, C. Hollins; 2nd, G. J. Marsh; 3rd, R. St. John. 10⅘ secs.

220 yards Handicap.—1st, G. W. Muir; 2nd, A. H. Wood; 3rd, I. V. Paton. 20¾ secs.

Obstacle Race.—1st, C. Edwards; 2nd, C. McG. Dunbar; 3rd, H. W. Niven.

120 yards Hurdles.—1st, C. Hollins; 2nd, A. Harris; 3rd, C. S. Rome. 17⅘ secs.

Staff College Officers' Race.—1st, Captain B. Barter; 2nd, Captain Knox.

Stone and Basket Race.—1st, W. W. Van Sommeren; 2nd, A. Y. FitzGerald.

One Mile.—1st, H. James; 2nd, H. Miller; 3rd, C. P. J. Ovans. 4 min. 57 secs.

Sack Race.—1st, R. C. R. Jones.

Steeplechase, three-quarters mile.—1st, H. Nelson; 2nd, A. F. C. Williams; 3rd, M. Pocock.

Tug of War.—A Company.

Quarter-Mile Handicap.—1st, E. Waring; 2nd, H. Walsh; 3rd, E. Sexton.

Consolation Race.—1st, C. N. French; 2nd, R. O'H. Livesay; 3rd, E. Moore.

Company Challenge Cup.—E Company.

Individual Prizeman.—C. Hollins.

1896

May 8th and 9th

Starter, MAJOR-GENERAL ABBOT ANDERSON; *Hon. Sec.*, CAPTAIN W. N. BOLTON; *Judges*, COLONELS FOX, ELLIS and HENDERSON, MAJOR J. S. TALBOT, CAPTAIN EDGEWORTH-JOHNSTONE.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1st, F. T. D. Wilson; 2nd, W. Pepys; 3rd, C. J. Rennick.

Half-Mile.—1st, J. W. Sherrard; 2nd, A. F. C. Williams; 3rd, J. C. Freeland. 2 min. 7⅘ secs.

Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—1st, K. E. Money; 2nd, R. O'H. Livesay; 3rd, N. N. Ramsay. 32 ft. 7 in.

Wide Jump.—1st, A. F. C. Williams; 2nd, W. H. G. Moore; 3rd, L. Holland. 20 ft. 5 in.

Two Miles.—1st, R. P. Crawley; 2nd, R. J. T. Hildyard; 3rd, E. H. Lees. 10 min. 29 secs.

Three-legged Race.—1st, P. N. Craigie and J. S. McEwen.

100 yards.—1st, L. B. Bradbury; 2nd, A. S. Marriott; 3rd, R. O'H. Livesay. 11 secs.

High Jump.—1st, E. W. Bell; 2nd, A. F. C. Williams and B. G. B. Paton, tied. 5 ft. 3 in.

200 yards Handicap.—1st, H. S. Maisden; 2nd, H. Campbell; 3rd, L. K. Smith.

Stone and Basket Race.—1st, H. Campbell.

Obstacle Race.—1st, H. Geohegan; 2nd, G. P. C. Williams-Freeman; 3rd, E. H. Lees.

120 yards Hurdles.—1st, N. J. C. Livingstone-Learmonth; 2nd, H. Kitchen; 3rd, W. Pepys. 17⅘ secs.

Quarter-Mile.—1st, L. B. Bradbury; 2nd, W. Pepys; 3rd, A. S. Marriott. 53⅘ secs.

One Mile.—1st, R. P. Crawley; 2nd, A. Crookenden; 3rd, J. W. Sherrard. 4 min. 51⅘ secs.

Quarter-Mile Handicap.—1st, M. C. Caulfield-Stoker; 2nd, W. F. Casson; 3rd, B. D. Maccullogh.

Consolation Race.—1st, J. McB. Ronald; 2nd, F. H. Stapleton; 3rd, A. E. Jewett.

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Sandhurst, May 13th

Judges, MAJOR-GENERAL ABBOT ANDERSON and S. K. HOLMAN, ESQ.

One Mile.—1st, P. G. Hogg (*Woolwich*); 2nd, A. Crookenden (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, L. A. Sherrard (*Woolwich*). 4 min. 43 secs.

Broad Jump.—1st, A. F. C. Williams (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, R. E. T. Hogg (*Woolwich*); 3rd, W. A. Moore (*Sandhurst*). 21 ft. 3½ in.

120 yards Hurdles.—1st, N. J. C. Livingstone-Learmonth (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, H. Kitchen (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, R. F. A. Hobbs (*Woolwich*). 17⅘ secs.

High Jump.—1st, R. E. T. Hogg (*Woolwich*); 2nd, E. W. Bell (*Sandhurst*) and A. F. C. Williams (*Sandhurst*), tied. 5ft. 4 in.

100 yards.—1st, L. B. Bradbury (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, R. E. T. Hogg (*Woolwich*); 3rd, A. S. Marriott (*Sandhurst*). 10⅗ secs.

Half-Mile.—1st, J. W. Sherrard (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, A. G. Haig (*Woolwich*); 3rd, W. M. St. G. Kirke (*Woolwich*). 2 min. 7⅘ secs.

Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—1st, K. G. Campbell (*Woolwich*), and K. E. Money (*Sandhurst*), tied. 33 ft. 8½ in.

Quarter-Mile.—1st, L. B. Bradbury (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, J. G. Dooner (*Woolwich*); 3rd, A. S. Marriott (*Sandhurst*). 52⅘ secs.

Two Miles.—1st, C. J. L. Allanson (*Woolwich*); 2nd, R. P. Crawley (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, R. J. T. Hildyard (*Sandhurst*). 10 min. 17⅘ secs.

RESULT.—Sandhurst won the Challenge Shield by 5½ events to 3½.

1897

May 13th and 14th

Starter, MAJOR-GENERAL ABBOT ANDERSON; *Hon. Sec.*, CAPTAIN W. N. BOLTON; *Judge*, CAPTAIN W. EDGEWORTH-JOHNSTONE.

Putting the Shot.—1st, G. O. Turnbull; 2nd, N. H. Lincoln; 3rd, M. Caulfield-Stoker. 38 ft. 4 in.

Half-Mile.—1st, J. Bassett; 2nd, J. Freeland; 3rd, R. Raynsford. 2 min. 11¼ secs.

Quarter-Mile Handicap.—1st, W. Casson; 2nd, W. Stanley; 3rd, C. Wilson.

Broad Jump.—1st, I. Kitchin; 2nd, G. O. Turnbull; 3rd, F. Dansey. 20 ft. 9½ in.

Two Miles.—1st, W. A. Bayley; 2nd, C. Porter; 3rd, C. Walker. 10 min. 35¼ secs.

200 yards Handicap.—1st, P. Keen; 2nd, C. Wilson; 3rd, G. O. Turnbull.

High Jump.—1st, N. M. Teacher; 2nd, C. N. W. Allen. 5 ft. 5 in.

100 yards.—1st, L. Renny; 2nd, G. O. Turnbull; 3rd, W. Laurenson. 11 secs.

Tug of War.—A Company.

Obstacle Race.—1st, C. Wilson; 2nd, A. Libby; 3rd, W. Barnard.

120 yards Hurdles.—1st, I. Kitchin; 2nd, C. Morris; 3rd, P. Keen.

Quarter-Mile.—1st, G. O. Turnbull; 2nd, L. Renny; 3rd, J. Freeland. 54⅘ secs.

Officers' R.M.C. Handicap.—1st, Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Talbot; 2nd, Captain W. N. Bolton; 3rd, Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Fergusson.

Staff College Officers' Handicap.—1st, Captain S. Barron; 2nd, Captain England.

One Mile.—1st, A. Bayley; 2nd, J. Bassett; 3rd, F. Raikes. 4 min. 56⅗ secs.

120 yards Handicap.—1st, P. Keen; 2nd, C. Wilson; 3rd, C. Cawston.

Consolation Race.—1st, H. N. Lyle; 2nd, H. Headlam and D. Crombie, dead heat.

Company Challenge Shield.—F Company.

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Woolwich, September 30th

Judges, MAJOR-GENERAL ABBOT ANDERSON and SIR FRANCIS MARINDIN, K.G.M.G.

Two Miles.—1st, W. A. Bayley (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, G. R. Venning (*Woolwich*). 10 min. 47⅗ secs.

100 yards.—1st, W. W. Muir (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, H. F. McKenzie (*Woolwich*); 3rd, L. N. King (*Woolwich*). 10⅘ secs.

Half-Mile.—1st, E. F. St. John (*Woolwich*); 2nd, E. Gibb (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, R. Bassett (*Sandhurst*). 2 min. 5⅗ secs.

120 yards Hurdles.—1st, R. F. A. Hobbs (*Woolwich*); 2nd, C. O. Morris (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, R. A. Morrit (*Sandhurst*). 17¼ secs.

Quarter-Mile.—1st, W. W. Muir (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, L. N. King (*Woolwich*); 3rd, W. A. Trefusis (*Sandhurst*). 54 secs.

One Mile.—1st, E. F. St. John (*Woolwich*); 2nd, W. A. Bayley (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, E. M. Nixon (*Sandhurst*). 4 min. 48¾ secs.

Long Jump.—1st, R. E. A. Hobbs (*Woolwich*); 2nd, G. G. Cobden (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, G. O. Turnbull (*Sandhurst*). 19 ft. 7 in.

High Jump.—1st, R. E. A. Hobbs (*Woolwich*); 2nd, C. R. W. Allen (*Sandhurst*), and N. W. Teacher (*Sandhurst*). 5 ft. 4. in.

Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—1st, G. O. Turnbull (*Sandhurst*); 2nd, N. H. Lincoln (*Sandhurst*); 3rd, H. L. Lewis (*Woolwich*). 41 feet.

RESULT.—Woolwich won the Shield by 5 events to 4.

1898

May 12th and 13th

Starter, MAJOR-GENERAL ABBOT ANDERSON; *Hon. Secs.*, CAPTAINS W. N. BOLTON and C. MORE; *Judges*, MESSRS. HERBERT and HOLMAN.

Long Jump.—1st, G. G. Cobden; 2nd, W. R. Lawrenson; 3rd, E. C. Ogle. 19 ft. 10 in.

Putting the Shot, 16 lbs.—1st, W. W. Meldon; 2nd, E. I. M. Barrett; 3rd, De L. Passy. 33 ft. 7 in.

High Jump.—1st, C. E. Craven; 2nd, C. A. Meadows; 3rd, E. C. Ogle. 5 ft. 6 in.

Half-Mile.—1st, A. G. Ritchie; 2nd, J. R. Hannay; 3rd, A. G. Wood. 2 min. 12⅗ secs.

120 yards Hurdles.—1st, E. H. Fanshawe; 2nd, T. E. Ellis; 3rd, E. I. M. Barrett. 18⅘ secs.

Two Miles.—1st, E. M. Nixon; 2nd, W. L. S. Meiklejohn; 3rd, J. G. V. Hart. 10 min. 56⅘ secs.

100 yards.—1st, W. W. Muir; 2nd, W. R. Lawrenson; 3rd, A. B. Skinner. 10⅘ secs.

200 yards Handicap.—1st, R. N. Macpherson; 2nd, T. E. Ellis; 3rd, E. B. Frederick.

Quarter-Mile.—1st, A. G. Ritchie; 2nd, W. W. Muir; 3rd, R. W. Morgan. 55⅘ secs.

Staff College Officers' Handicap, 150 yards.—1st, Captains Dundas and Banon, dead heat. 3rd, Captain Braithwaite.

One Mile.—1st, J. G. V. Hart; 2nd, J. R. Hannay; 3rd, E. M. Nixon. 5 min. 2 secs.

120 yards Handicap.—1st, W. R. Lawrenson; 2nd, A. B. Skinner; 3rd, De L. Passy.

Strangers Race.—1st, Lieutenant L. B. Bradbury, Gordon Highlanders.

Tug of War.—B Company.

1899

May 11th and 12th

Starter, MAJOR-GENERAL ABBOT ANDERSON; *Hon. Sec.*, CAPTAIN W. N. BOLTON; *Judges*, COLONEL J. A. FERGUSSON and CAPTAIN G. P. ROLT.

High Jump.—1st, R. V. Simpson; 2nd, R. B. Worgan; 3rd, R. A. Bullock. 5 ft. 7¾ in.

Putting the Shot.—1st, G. H. Young; 2nd, R. A. Bullock; 3rd, J. L. Colter. 30 ft. 10 in.

Wide Jump.—1st, R. A. Bullock; 2nd, R. V. Simpson; 3rd, G. R. Bird. 21 ft. ¾ in.

Half-Mile.—1st, R. Worsley; 2nd, F. Tanner; 3rd, J. Montgomery. 2 min. 9½ secs.

Three-legged Race.—1st, Wheeler and Lyall.

Two Miles.—1st, R. McEnery; 2nd, M. White; 3rd, B Trail.
100 yards.—1st, R. V. Simpson; 2nd, H. S. Richards; 3rd, G. H. Young. 11¼ secs.
200 yards Handicap.—1st, R. J. Milne; 2nd, A. J. Anderson; 3rd, J. Simpson.
Stone and Basket Race.—1st, J. R. Williams-Ellis; 2nd, E. H. Rigg; 3rd, W. B. Bailey and W. K. Rollo, dead heat.
Obstacle Race.—1st, C. A. B. Hamilton; 2nd, W. B. Bailey; 3rd. H. R. B. Reed.
120 yards Hurdles.—1st, R. A. Bullock; 2nd, R. V. Simpson; 3rd, G. H. Young 17⅘ secs.
Officers' R.M.C. Handicap.—1st, Colonel J. A. Fergusson; 2nd, Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Talbot; 3rd, Major Caunter.
Quarter-Mile.—1st, R. Worsley; 2nd, R. V. Simpson; 3rd, V. E. Gwyer. 55 secs.
Officers' Staff College Handicap.—1st, Captain MacTier; 2nd, Captain Braithwaite.
One Mile.—1st, R. McEnery; 2nd, B. Trail; 3rd, A. L. Smeaton. 4 min. 58⅘ secs.
Sack Race.—1st, L. P. Evans; 2nd, D. O. C. Newton; 3rd, P. D. de la Penha.
120 yards Handicap.—1st, A. V. Jarrett; 2nd, A. J. Anderson; 3rd, C. A. B. Hamilton.
Tug of War.—E Company.
Consolation Race.—1st, C. R. T. Hopkinson; 2nd, E. D. Bally.
Company Challenge Shield.—D Company, 74 points.
Individual Prizeman.—R. V. Simpson.

THE COSTUME DONKEY RACE

This has been for many years the closing event of the R.M.C. Sports. The field is usually a large one, and the hired donkeys being ridden in costume adds considerably to the amusement. The names under which the riders enter their mounts are recorded on the cards—after careful supervision by the Honorary Secretary—and in many instances display a keen sense of humour on the part of the G.C.'s. The following are some of the entries during the past twenty-five years:—

G. T. Noel's *Asteroid;* H. H. Aspinall's *Ass-spin-all;* E. F. Gossett's *Family Failing;* J. Shakespear's *Ass you like it;* C. Griffith's *Safe Man;* E. Hanbury's *True-man;* F. Helbert's *Nuts;* G. C. Birdwood's *Woodcock;* J. B. Bradshaw's *Time Table;* E. J. Dent's *Chronometer;* B. Mundy's *Tuesday;* W. H. Salmon's *Sardine;* W. D. Sellar's *Customer;* F. Whistler's *Tune;* E. E. Husey's *Minx;* F. Maude's *Come into the Garden;* H. Rose's *Gloire de Dijon;* G. W. Hogg's *Prize Porker;* A. Nelson's *Victory;* E. R. B. Tighe's *Neck or Nothing;* O. H. E. Maraseaux's *Maraschino;* R. E. Dyer's *Judson;* F. R. E. Locke's *Chubb's Patent;* D. Bowly's *Over;* V. R. Murphy's *Pomme de terre;* F. Bacon's *Wiltshire;* Mr. Blair's *Athol;* Mr. Forte's *Piano;* Mr. R. W. Hare's *The Tortoise;* Mr. W. C. Christie's *Minstrel;* Mr. Clay's *College Pudding,* by *Contract* out of *Mystery;* H.S.H. Prince Alexander of Teck's *Texas;* Mr. W. J. Lambert's *She,* by *He* out of *It;* Viscount Crichton's *Home Rule,* by *Crime* out of *Misgovernment.*

Amongst other names may be mentioned:—*Compass, Asterisk, Fougass, Jerusalem, Cuirass, Fausse Braye, Assassination, Brays-so-bonnie, Vicar of Bray,*

Balaam; while each year's card contains a selection of a topical nature, which, though frequently witty and interesting, are, without a knowledge of the allusions, hardly worthy of record.

ATHLETICS.—RESULTS

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

1868. Woolwich, 9 to 2
1869. A tie
1870. Woolwich, 6 to 3
1880. Sandhurst, 6 to 3
1881. Sandhurst, 6 to 3
1882. [1] Sandhurst, 7 to 2
1883. Woolwich, 6 to 3
1884. Woolwich, 5 to 4
1885. No competition
1886. Sandhurst, 6½ to 2½
1887. Woolwich, 5 to 4
1888. Sandhurst, 7½ to 1½
1889. Woolwich, 7½ to 1½
1890. Woolwich, 5 to 4
1891. Woolwich, 5½ to 3½
1892. Woolwich, 6 to 3
1893. Sandhurst, 6½ to 2½
1894. Sandhurst, 6 to 3
1895. Sandhurst, 7 to 2
1896. Sandhurst, 5½ to 3½
1897. Woolwich, 5 to 4
[2] No competition since 1897, and none between 1870 and 1880.

INTER-COMPANY ATHLETICS

(Challenge Cup)

1891. B Company
1892. B Company
1893. A Company
1894. A Company
1895. E Company
1896. C Company
1897. F Company
1898. E Company
1899. D Company

TUG OF WAR [3]

1875. No. 2 Mess
1876. No. 4 Mess
1877. No. 5 Mess
1878. No. 2 Mess
1879. No. 4 Mess
1880. No. 2 Mess
1881. No. 2 Mess
1882. No. 5 Mess
1883. No. 2 Mess
1884. No. 5 Mess
1885. No. 2 Mess
1886. No. 2 Mess
1887. No. 2 Mess
1888. No. 5 Mess
1889. F Company
1890. E Company
1891. D Company
1892. E Company
1893. B Company
1894. D Company
1895. A Company
1896. C Company
1897. A Company
1898. A Company
1899. E Company

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[1] Won the Shield outright.
[2] The Shield since 1897 has been transferred from one institution to the other annually; it is hoped, however, that the competition may shortly be re-opened.
[3] For particulars, *vide* Chapter XV.

Cross-Country Run [1]

1893. E Company
1894. F Company
1895. F Company
1896. E Company
1897. F Company
1898. C Company
1899. C Company

Champion Medal

1892. J. R. Wethered
1893. R. J. F. Taylor
1894. V. K. Birch
1895. C. Hollins
1896. L. B. Bradbury
1897. G. O. Turnbull
1898. A. G. Ritchie
1899. R. V. Simpson

[1] For particulars, *vide* Chapter XV.

CHAPTER XIV

THE RIFLE AND REVOLVER CLUB

UNTIL after the Crimean War musketry practice in the Army was of little account, and its encouragement, as far as the Sandhurst cadets were concerned, was altogether disregarded. From about 1857 until twenty years later the number of rounds fired on the College rifle range was small; a knowledge of the rudiments of the use of the infantry weapons was not considered in any way necessary to the future officer, though private lessons were allowed to be given to the few cadets who desired to learn how to shoot, and Government provided ammunition for the purpose. Shortly after the re-introduction of the cadet system in 1877, a strong feeling arose among the cadets in favour of rifle shooting, but many obstacles were placed in the way of obtaining sufficient ammunition. In 1882 the Governor made a demand for 17,000 rounds of ball and 10,000 rounds of blank ammunition for the use of the Cadets' Rifle Club, which had been formed in 1881. The amount asked for was considered excessive, and the allowance was limited to twenty rounds of ball ammunition per cadet, *i.e.* 6000 rounds. By 1883 the annual expenditure of the Club had risen to about 20,000 rounds, and each member had to pay ten shillings per term to defray expenses, but, in spite of the representations of the Governor, the War Office refused to increase the allowance of ammunition. After some years and much agitation, however, the free allowance of rifle ammunition was considerably increased, and an annual allowance of 9000 rounds of revolver ammunition was also granted, but when musketry,



ON THE RIFLE RANGE

in 1893, was introduced as part of the cadets' course the amount of rifle ammunition given to the Club was decreased, and in 1896 the free allowance ceased altogether.

For some years the Rifle Club and the Revolver Club were kept entirely distinct, with separate membership and subscriptions, but after a time it was decided to amalgamate the two, and to link with them the Morris Tube Club, practice with the Morris Tube being intended as the stepping-stone to rifle shooting. The popularity of the joint Club has increased year by year, more than eighty per cent. of the cadets being, on an average, members, and the keenest interest is shown in the competitions for the various challenge shields and cups, details of which are given below. Unfortunately, no records of the early years of the Club are forthcoming, and all that we know is that its initiation was due to Captain H. E. C. Kitchener,[1] Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, who was an indefatigable secretary. On his departure from the College in 1886, he was succeeded by Captain A. J. Kelly, Royal Engineers, and from 1889 we are enabled to give a fairly accurate account of the affairs of the Club.

[1] Brother of the Sirdar.

1889

MEMBERS OF THE RIFLE TEAM :—C. L. Ramsden, A. B. Souter, E. J. Clarke-Jervoise, H. L. Smyth, G. C. Rynd, J. P. H. M. Alone, C. F. Harold, H. C. Richar ls.

Hon. Sec. :—Captain A. J. Kelly, Royal Engineers.

Date	Match	Place	Points for	Points against	Remarks
April 6	H Comp. Royal Berks. Vol.	R.M.C.	432	366	Won
April 13	Officers, R.M. College	R.M.C.	456	392	Won
May 4	Cooper's Hill	Cooper's Hill	423	424	Lost
May 11	1st King's Royal Rifles	R.M.C.	460	460	Won on highest score at longest range
May 18	Eton College	R.M.C.	451	420	Won
May 18	Oxford Military College	Simultaneous	451	296	Won
May 25	Cheltenham College	Simultaneous	461	372	Won
May 25	Clifton College	Simultaneous	461	420	Won
May 25	Winchester College	Simultaneous	461	407	Won
May 25	United Hospitals	R.M.C.	342	294	Won (six a side)
June 1	2nd Royal Scots	R.M.C.	443	360	Won
June 3	Officers, Staff College	R.M.C.	464	443	Won
June 8	Charterhouse	R.M.C.	454	454	Lost on highest score at longest range
Sept. 14	H Comp. Royal Berks. Vol.	R.M.C.	428	407	Won
Sept. 28	United Hospitals	R.M.C.	433	436	Lost
Oct. 5	Officers, Aldershot Division	R.M.C.	473	438	Won
Oct. 5	1st Vol. Batt. R. Berks. Regt.	R.M.C.	473	473	Won on highest score at longest range
Oct. 12	2nd Royal Scots	R.M.C.	440	456	Lost
Oct. 26	Victoria R. (1st Middlesex Vol.)	R.M.C.	145	421	Lost

GENTLEMEN CADETS, R.M.C. *v.* OFFICERS, R.M.C.

Fired on the R.M.C. Ranges, 13th April, 1889

Gentlemen Cadets	200 yards	500 yards	Total	Officers, R.M.C.	200 yards	500 yards	Total
H. L. Smyth	28	28	56	General Clive	25	12	37
E. H. S. Cullen	28	28	56	Colonel Orr	25	29	54
G. C. Rynd	28	34	62	Captain MacBean	22	14	36
C. L. Ramsden	28	31	59	Captain Kelly	27	32	59
C. F. Harold	28	30	58	Captain Goold-Adams	19	19	38
A. B. Souter	29	32	61	Captain Barter	26	31	57
J. P. H. M. Alone	29	24	53	Captain Ball	31	26	57
A. C. Bell	27	24	51	Captain Bromfield	22	32	54
Total	225	231	456	Total	197	195	392

GENTLEMEN CADETS, R.M.C. *v.* OFFICERS, STAFF COLLEGE

Fired on the R.M.C. Ranges, 3rd June, 1889

Gentlemen Cadets	200 yards	500 yards	Total	Officers, Staff College	200 yards	500 yards	Total
C. L. Ramsden	32	30	62	Lieutenant Wigram	27	28	55
A. B. Souter	28	27	55	Captain Young	30	26	56
E. J. Clarke-Jervoise	27	27	54	Captain Goldschmidt	30	30	60
H. L. Smyth	28	29	57	Captain Broadwood	19	27	46
G. C. Rynd	30	35	65	Captain Sitwell	31	30	61
J. P. H. M. Alone	28	26	54	Major Stuart-Wortley	21	24	45
C. F. Harold	27	31	58	Captain Hornby	29	33	62
H. C. Richards	30	29	59	Captain Denne	29	29	58
Total	230	234	464	Total	216	227	443

Inter-Company Rifle Competition, 12th June, 1889

(Conditions: Teams of six; 200 and 500 yards; Wimbledon marking.)
A Company, 346; E, 329; B, 325; F, 299; D, 289; C, 274.
NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM :—H. L. Smyth, G. C. Rynd, A. C. Bell, H. C. Holman, E. T. Carwithen, A. Bryant.

Inter-Company Revolver Competition, 12th June, 1889

(Won by B Company, 300 points)

NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM :—H. C. Richards, J. P. H. M. Alone, L. C. Jones, S. J. A. Kennedy, E. H. Payne, G. M. H. Stirling.

Inter-Company Rifle Competition, October 1889

(Won by A Company, 333 points)

Inter-Company Revolver Competition, October 1889

(Won by F Company, 271 points)

NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM :—C. J. Ramsden, F. A. Greer, C. A. F. Hocken, S. D. B. Ketchen, E. Kirkpatrick, F. L. Wood.

1890

MEMBERS OF THE RIFLE TEAM :—C. H. Marshall (*Captain*), G. O. Piers, C. H. Buck, E. C. H. Kennard, A. Mudge, M. H. Henderson, E. F. Macnaghten, F. H. Norie.
Hon. Sec. :—Captain A. J. Kelly, Royal Engineers.

Date	Match	Place	Points for	Points against	Remarks
Mar. 22	H Comp. Royal Berks. Vol.	R.M.C.	416	312	Won
Mar. 29	N.C.O.s, R.M.C.	R.M.C.	426	406	Won
May 17	Eton College	R.M.C.	396	353	Won
May 24	Clifton College	R.M.C.	398	362	Won
May 31	Charterhouse	R.M.C.	378	429	Lost
June 7	R.I.E. College, Cooper's Hill	Cooper's Hill	375	379	Lost
June 7	Cheltenham College	Simultaneous	375	360	Won
Sept. 13	H Comp. Royal Berks. Vol.	R.M.C.	387	365	Won
Sept. 20	N.C.O.s, R.M.C.	R.M.C.	356	305	Won
Sept. 27	United Hospitals	R.M.C.	324	276	Won (six a side)
Oct. 4	London Scottish Volunteers	R.M.C.	327	326	Won (six a side)
Oct. 11	Royal Engineers	R.M.C.	419	419	Won on highest score at longest range
Oct. 18	R.I.E. College, Cooper's Hill	R.M.C.	406	358	Won
Oct. 25	Victoria R. (1st Middlesex Vol.)	R.M.C.	394	430	Lost
Oct. 27	Officers, Staff College	R.M.C.	428	387	Won

GENTLEMEN CADETS *v.* OFFICERS, STAFF COLLEGE

Fired on the R.M.C. Ranges, 27th October, 1890

Gentlemen Cadets	200 yards	500 yards	Total	Officers, Staff College	200 yards	500 yards	Total
G. O. Piers	31	28	59	Captain Bunbury	23	28	51
C. H. Buck	27	26	53	Captain Sitwell	22	30	52
E. C. H. Kennard	29	25	54	Captain Aston	22	19	41
A. Mudge	24	24	48	Major Talbot	22	25	47
M. H. Henderson	26	27	53	Captain Hornby	30	21	51
C. H. Marshall	22	23	45	Captain Laffan	28	22	50
E. F. Macnaghten	28	27	55	Captain Young	28	27	55
F. H. Norie	31	30	61	Captain Cowans	19	21	40
Total	218	210	428	Total	194	193	387

Inter-Company Rifle Competition, 1st November, 1890

E Company, 312; D, 303; C, 298; F, 296; A, 272; B, 268.

NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—G. G. I. Carmichael, G. O. Piers, A. A. Sanders, G. C. Carlyon, W. H. W. Steward, G. C. Woodgate.

Inter-Company Revolver Competition, July 1890

(Won by C Company, 283 points)

NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—A. W. M. Brodie, H. B. Household, H. H. E. Greenwood, A. F. H. Pigott, C. H. Marshall, R. Litchford.

Inter-Company Revolver Competition, 1st November, 1890

(Won by D Company, 277 points)

NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM :—A. S. Wingate, G. E. W. Legg, L. H. Norrie, J. M. S. Groves, C. E. Tuson, G. B. Scott.

1891

MEMBERS OF THE RIFLE TEAM (Summer Term) :—H. G. F. Sargent (*Captain*), G. P. Appleby, H. G. T. Costley, W. L. Cotton, B. C. Dent, E. F. Macnaghten, W. H. S. McAlester, H. M. Turton.

MEMBERS OF THE RIFLE TEAM (Winter Term) :—B. C. Dent, C. E. Etches, S. I. de Kantzow, G. C. Thompson, H. P. Keelan, G. P. Appleby, W. H. S. McAlester, H. M. Turton.

Hon. Sec. :—Captain A. J. Kelly, Royal Engineers.

Date	Match	Place	Points for	Points against	Remarks
Mar. 21	N.C.O.s, R.M.C.	R.M.C.	410	352	Won
April 11	Victoria R. (1st Middlesex Vol.)	R.M.C.	341	299	Won (six a side)
April 18	H Comp. Royal Berks. Vol.	R.M.C.	417	323	Won
April 25	Riding Troop, R.M.C.	R.M.C.	408	349	Won
May 2	R.E., Aldershot	R.M.C.	441	450	Lost
May 9	H Comp. Royal Berks. Vol.	R.M.C.	366	308	Won
May 16	United Hospitals	R.M.C.	261	251	Won (five a side)
May 23	Eton College	R.M.C.	418	401	Won
May 23	Cheltenham College	Simultaneous	418	381	Won
May 23	Clifton College	Simultaneous	418	376	Won
May 23	Bedford School	Simultaneous	418	421	Lost
May 23	Winchester College	Simultaneous	418	398	Won
May 27	1st Scottish Rifles	R.M.C.	565	595	Lost (eleven a side)
May 30	R.I.E. College, Cooper's Hill	R.M.C.	594	537	Won (fired at 200, 500, and 600 yards)
June 5	R.I.E. College, Cooper's Hill	Cooper's Hill	416	402	Won
June 6	Charterhouse	R.M.C.	446	432	Won
June 10	1st Scottish Rifles	Aldershot	436	419	Won
Sept. 12	H Comp. Royal Berks. Vol.	R.M.C.	423	341	Won
Sept. 19	3rd Batt. Royal Berks. Regt.	R.M.C.	356	393	Lost
Sept. 26	London Scottish Volunteers	R.M.C.	418	430	Lost
Oct. 3	2nd Scots Guards	R.M.C.	406	369	Won
Oct. 17	R.E., Aldershot	R.M.C.	575	623	Lost (fired at 200, 500, and 600 yards)
Oct. 24	Victoria R. (1st Middlesex Vol.)	R.M.C.	417	419	Lost
Oct. 26	Officers, Staff College	R.M.C.	413	352	Won

GENTLEMEN CADETS, R.M.C. *v.* OFFICERS, STAFF COLLEGE

Fired on the R.M.C. Ranges, 26th October, 1891

Gentlemen Cadets	200 yards	500 yards	Total	Officers, Staff College	200 yards	500 yards	Total
B. C. Dent	26	30	56	Captain Vyvyan	23	30	52
C. E. Etches	27	29	56	Captain Dawkins	18	19	37
S. I. de Kantzow	24	23	47	Captain James	11	4	15
G. C. Thompson	23	28	51	Captain Heath	9	31	40
H. P. Keelan	23	22	45	Major Walker	24	30	54
G. P. Appleby	25	30	55	Captain Rodwell	22	29	51
W. H. S. McAlester	25	25	50	Captain Delmé-Radcliffe	26	30	56
H. M. Turton	26	27	53	Captain Bunbury	25	22	47
Total	199	214	413	Total	157	195	352

Inter-Company Rifle Competition, 13th June, 1891

B Company, 316; F, 299; D, 286; C, 281; E, 265; A, 260.

NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—W. H. S. McAlester, W. L. Cotton, A. Skeen, C. V. Maloney, H. D. Smalley, H. G. F. Sargent.

Inter-Company Rifle Competition, 31st October, 1891

F Company, 310; C, 303; E, 299; D, 295; A, 294; B, 232.

NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—S. I. de Kantzow, B. P. Ellwood, F. G. P. Appleby, A. Street, B. C. Dent, R. T. C. Calvert.

Inter-Company Revolver Competition, 13th June, 1891

C Company, 244; A, 236; D, 236, F, 231; B, 212; E, 196.

NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—W. J. Alexander, A. B. C. G. Crawford, C. F. Dobbs, K. R. Hamilton, A. C. Hobson, H. M. Turton.

Inter-Company Revolver Competition, 31st October, 1891

(Won by C Company)

NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—C. F. Dobbs, J. E. Green, K. R. Hamilton, A. C. Hobson, J. L. Reid, H. M. Turton.

1892

MEMBERS OF THE RIFLE TEAM (Summer Term):—G. C. Thompson (*Captain*), C. E. Etches, J. E. Green, J. S. Corlett, C. R. Mortimore, A. J. G. Moir, R. E. Maffet, W. J. C. Luddington.

MEMBERS OF THE RIFLE TEAM (Winter Term):—A. J. G. Moir (*Captain*), B. F. Widdrington, P. E. Prideaux, W. L. Lawrence, G. C. Aglionby, E. G. Evans, R. V. Savile, E. F. Orton.

MEMBERS OF THE REVOLVER TEAM:—G. C. M. Sorrel-Cameron, C. E. Etches, J. E. Green, S. K. B. Rice.

Hon. Sec.:—Captain W. O. Cavenagh, Bedfordshire Regiment.

Date	Match	Place	Points for	Points against	Remarks
Mar. 19	N.C.O.s, R.M.C.	R.M.C.	424	345	Won
Mar. 26	H. Comp. Royal Berks. Vol.	R.M.C.	461	377	Won
April 2	1st Royal Warwickshire Regt.	R.M.C.	461	456	Won with Martini R. against Lee-Metford
April 9	1st Scottish Rifles	R.M.C.	449	452	Lost
April 30	R.E., Aldershot	R.M.C.	453	446	Won
May 7	United Hospitals	R.M.C.	445	391	Won
May 14	London Scottish Volunteers	R.M.C.	447	478	Lost
May 17	2nd Coldstream Guards	Pirbright	396	402	Lost
May 21	Eton College	R.M.C.	439	421	Won
May 21	Clifton College	R.M.C.	439	370	Won
May 21	Winchester College	R.M.C.	439	379	Won
May 28	R.I.E. College, Cooper's Hill	R.M.C.	431	382	Won
May 28	Bedford School	Simultaneous	431	390	Won
June 4	Charterhouse	R.M.C.	417	407	Won
June 11	R.I.E. College, Cooper's Hill	Cooper's Hill	408	386	Won
June 18	Eton College	Eton	444	419	Won
July 2	London Scottish Volunteers	Wimbledon	420	435	Lost
Sept. 10	H. Comp. Royal Berks. Vol.	R.M.C.	411	408	Won. The first Match in which the G.C.s used Lee-Met. Rifle
Sept. 17	3rd Batt. Royal Berks. Regt.	R.M.C.	439	373	Won
Sept. 24	Victoria R. (1st Middlesex Vol.)	R.M.C.	455	422	Won
Oct. 1	London Scottish Volunteers	R.M.C.	426	445	Lost
Oct. 3	Officers, Staff College	R.M.C.	431	427	Won
Oct. 8	R.E., Aldershot	R.M.C.	466	462	Won
Oct. 12	Lincolnshire Regiment	R.M.C.	417	413	Won
Oct. 19	1st Scottish Rifles	R.M.C.	437	453	Lost
	REVOLVER				
	R.M.A., Woolwich	Woolwich	194	226	Lost. The first Chal. Shield Match

GENTLEMEN CADETS, R.M.C., SANDHURST *v.* GENTLEMEN CADETS, R.M.A., WOOLWICH

Fired at Woolwich, 1st July 1892

(The first Challenge Shield Match)

CONDITIONS:—Service ammunition; continuous firing; range, thirty yards; Standing Man, six shots each hand; Running Man (advancing and retiring), three shots each hand. Points, 5, 4, 3, 2.

R.M.C., Sandhurst	Standing Man	Running Man	Total	R.M.A., Woolwich	Standing Man	Running Man	Total
G. C. M. Sorel-Cameron	45	18	63	G.C. Symons	41	20	61
C. E. Etches	28	23	51	G.C. Walsh	21	23	44
J. E. Green	20	21	41	G.C. Brook	38	25	63
S. K. B. Rice	20	19	39	G.C. Craster	32	26	58
Total	113	81	194	Total	132	94	226

GENTLEMEN CADETS, R.M.C. *v.* OFFICERS, STAFF COLLEGE

Fired on the R.M.C. Ranges, 3rd October, 1892

Gentlemen Cadets	200 yards	500 yards	Total	Officers, Staff College	200 yards	500 yards	Total
A. J. G. Moir	23	25	48	Captain Delmé-Radcliffe	30	32	62
B. F. Widdrington	29	29	58	Captain Dawkins	26	29	55
P. E. Prideaux	31	26	57	Captain Prichard	24	23	47
W. L. Lawrence	26	29	55	Captain Watkiss	26	29	55
G. C. Aglionby	26	27	53	Captain Pilcher	27	32	59
E. G. Evans	25	32	57	Captain Skekleton	20	27	47
R. V. Savile	28	24	52	Major Carleton	27	25	52
E. F. Orton	24	27	51	Captain Ley	25	25	50
Total	212	219	431	Total	205	222	427

Inter-Company Rifle Competition, 9th July, 1892

F Company, 312; C, 294; B, 290; E, 290; A, 289; D, 285.
NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—G. C. Mandy, G. C. Brown, E. S. Carey, E. G. Evans, A. J. G. Moir, R. E. Maffet.

Inter-Company Rifle Competition, 29th October, 1892

(Fired with the Lee-Metford Rifle)

F Company, 330; B, 295; D, 292; E, 290; A, 280; C, 247.
NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—A. J. G. Moir, E. G. Evans, E. S. Carey, R. P. Sadler, G. C. Russell, H. S. Moberley.

Inter-Company Revolver Competition, 9th July, 1892

A Company, 237; F, 228; D, 214; C, 204; E, 183; B, 176.
NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—C. R. Mortimore, P. Coode, F. G. Davey, B. C. Dwyer, L. McKinnon, F. C. Nicolas.

Inter-Company Revolver Competition, 29th October, 1892

F Company, 257; B, 226; D, 225; C, 201; E, 187; A, 173.
NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—E. G. Evans, T. C. Arkwright, E. S. Carey, H. S. Moberley, R. P. Sadler, H. Tatum.

1893

MEMBERS OF THE RIFLE TEAM (Summer Term):—B. F. Widdrington (*Captain*), R. V. Savile, P. E. Prideaux, E. F. Orton, A. H. Radice, H. A. Holdich, R. D. Hill, T. E. Moore-Lane.

MEMBERS OF THE REVOLVER TEAM (Summer Term):—B. F. Widdrington (*Captain*), A. K. Forbes, R. Johnstone, F. A. Breul.

MEMBERS OF THE RIFLE TEAM (Winter Term):—P. E. Prideaux (*Captain*), E. F. Orton, H. A. Holdich, R. D. Hill, A. W. Ralston, G. R. P. Wheatley, A. K. Forbes, J. A. Longridge.
Hon. Sec.:—Captain W. O. Cavenagh, Bedfordshire Regiment.

Date	Match	Place	Points for	Points against	Remarks
April 22	R.E., Aldershot	R.M.C.	419	464	Lost
April 29	West Yorkshire Regiment	R.M.C.	436	440	Lost
April 29	London Scottish Volunteers	R.M.C.	436	429	Won
May 6	Lincolnshire Regiment	R.M.C.	427	409	Won
May 6	R.I.E. Coll., Cooper's Hill	R.M.C.	427	331	Won
May 13	Royal Warwickshire Regt.	R.M.C.	414	464	Lost
May 13	Eton College	R.M.C.	414	377	Won
May 13	Cheltenham College	Simultaneous	414	416	Lost
May 20	H. Comp. R. Berks. Vol.	R.M.C.	611	556	Won } Fired at 200, 500 and 600 yards
May 20	2nd Coldstream Guards	R.M.C.	611	644	Lost }
May 27	1st Scottish Rifles	R.M.C.	447	451	Lost
May 31	2nd Coldstream Guards	R.M.C.	450	423	Won
June 3	Charterhouse	R.M.C.	412	434	Lost
June 3	Winchester College	R.M.C.	412	422	Lost
June 3	Clifton College	Simultaneous	412	327	Won
June 3	Bedford School	Simultaneous	412	402	Won
June 21	Officers, Staff College	R.M.C.	605	556	Won. Three distances
Sept. 30	H. Comp. R. Berks. Vol.	R.M.C.	432	385	Won
Oct. 7	West Yorkshire Regiment	R.M.C.	411	436	Lost
Oct. 7	London Irish Volunteers	R.M.C.	411	413	Lost
Oct. 11	Officers, R.M. College	R.M.C.	439	443	Lost
Oct. 14	Highland Light Infantry	R.M.C.	420	441	Lost
Oct. 14	London Scottish Volunteers	R.M.C.	420	416	Won
Oct. 16	Officers, Staff College	R.M.C.	578	570	Won. Three distances
Oct. 21	R.E., Aldershot	R.M.C.	436	454	Lost
Oct. 21	K.O.R. Lancaster Regt.	R.M.C.	436	426	Won
Oct. 28	R. Warwickshire Regt.	R.M.C.	428	446	Lost
	REVOLVER				
July 1	R.M.A., Woolwich	R.M.C.	181	151	Won

GENTLEMEN CADETS, R.M.C. *v.* OFFICERS, STAFF COLLEGE

Fired on the R.M.C. Ranges, 21st June, 1893

Gentlemen Cadets	200 yards	500 yards	600 yards	Total	Officers, Staff College	200 yards	500 yards	600 yards	Total
A. W. Ralston	34	30	25	89	Captain Brander	19	28	22	69
H. A. Holdich	32	29	26	87	Captain Conway-Gordon	19	18	17	54
R. V. Savile	26	32	21	79	Captain Dyas	20	29	15	64
H. F. Pipe-Wolferstan	27	30	21	78	Captain Fortesque	21	30	26	77
T. E. Moore-Lane	25	28	18	71	Captain Hume	20	29	18	67
W. Best	22	25	22	69	Captain Ley	18	34	27	79
E. F. Orton	32	30	6	68	Captain Lock	23	25	23	71
B. F. Widdrington	28	27	9	64	Captain Prichard	27	21	27	75
Total	226	231	148	605	Total	167	214	175	556

GENTLEMEN CADETS, R.M.C. SANDHURST *v.* GENTLEMEN CADETS, R.M.A. WOOLWICH

Fired on the R.M.C. Ranges, 1st July, 1893

(Conditions as before, except 3 shots each hand at Standing Man instead of 6 shots)

R.M.C. Sandhurst	Standing Man	Running Man	Total	R.M.A., Woolwich	Standing Man	Running Man	Total
R. Johnstone	19	25	44	Corporal Craster	20	24	44
A. K. Forbes	27	23	50	G.C. Russel	22	22	44
F. A. Breul	21	14	35	G.C. Norman	25	26	51
B. F. Widdrington	26	26	52	G.C. Thomson	8	4	12
Total	93	88	181	Total	75	76	151

GENTLEMEN CADETS, R.M.C. *v.* OFFICERS, R.M.C.

Fired on the R.M.C. Ranges, 11th October, 1893

Gentlemen Cadets	200 yards	500 yards	Total	Officers, R.M.C.	200 yards	500 yards	Total
R. D. Hill	30	32	62	Major J. R. Young	29	33	62
E. F. Orton	30	30	60	Lt.-Colonel J. A. Fergusson	29	33	62
A. W. Ralston	29	30	59	Captain Kenny-Herbert	30	30	60
G. R. P. Wheatley	30	25	55	Captain Mockler-Ferryman	30	30	60
J. A. Longridge	28	26	54	Captain Cavenagh	29	29	58
P. E. Prideaux	28	25	53	Captain Van Straubenzee	26	28	54
H. A. Holdich	27	25	52	Captain Western	27	22	49
T. E. Moore-Lane	22	22	44	Captain Armstrong	19	19	38
Total	224	215	439	Total	219	224	443

GENTLEMEN CADETS, R.M.C. *v.* OFFICERS, STAFF COLLEGE

Fired on the R.M.C. Ranges, 16th October, 1893

Gentlemen Cadets	200 yards	500 yards	600 yards	Total	Officers, Staff College	200 yards	500 yards	600 yards	Total
P. E. Prideaux	31	29	24	84	Captain Fortescue	24	31	7	62
A. W. Ralston	31	29	21	81	Captain Hume	26	28	22	76
J. A. Longridge	28	30	21	79	Captain Ley	27	26	27	80
H. A. Holditch	29	28	13	70	Captain Brander	22	29	25	76
R. D. Hill	31	32	7	70	Captain White	23	23	15	61
E. F. Orton	24	24	20	68	Captain Prichard	28	30	27	85
G. R. P. Wheatley	26	21	18	65	Captain Dyas	31	27	13	71
A. K. Forbes	31	26	4	61	Major Capper	31	19	9	59
Total	231	219	128	578	Total	212	213	145	570

Inter-Company Rifle Competition, 10th June, 1893

F Company, 327; B, 314; C, 301; E, 299; A, 290; D, 286.
NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—T. E. Moore-Lane, C. E. B. Robinson, W. O. Grant, D. A. E. Will, C. Arkwright, H. A. Holdich.

Inter-Company Rifle Competition, 4th November, 1893

F Company, 292; E, 279; A, 274; C, 271; D, 251; B, 224.
NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—C. Arkwright, T. E. Moore-Lane, W. O. Grant, C. E. B. Robinson, J. A. Longridge, H. Holdich.

Inter-Company Revolver Competition, 10th June, 1893

(Conditions, as for Woolwich Challenge Match, but six a side)

F Company, 246; B, 229; C, 227; E, 208; A, 206; D, 199.
NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—R. W. Gillespie, H. A. Holdich, H. S. Moberly, R. E. Power, B. C. Prichard, C. E. B. Robinson.

Inter-Company Revolver Competition, 4th November, 1893

C Company, 227; E, 223; A, 214; B, 198; D, 187; F, 179.
NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—P. T. C. Baird, F. Bevan, E. Craig-Brown, A. K. Forbes, R. Johnstone, C. de J. Luxmoore.

1894

MEMBERS OF THE RIFLE TEAM (Summer Term):—A. K. Forbes (*Captain*), H. A. Holdich, R. D. Hill, J. A. Longridge, G. R. P. Wheatley, W. A. S. Walker, M. C. Nangle, G. H. Davis.
MEMBERS OF THE REVOLVER TEAM:—A. K. Forbes (*Captain*), M. C. Nangle, F. H. Carter, R. D. Hill.

MEMBERS OF THE RIFLE TEAM (Winter Term):—J. A. Longridge (*Captain*), G. R. P. Wheatley, G. H. Davis, E. B. Mathew-Lannowe, H. L. S. Lee-Dillon, A. E. Hesketh, F. J. Marshall, Corporal Lethbridge.

MEMBERS OF THE REVOLVER TEAM (Winter Term):—G. H. Davis, A. E. Hesketh, F. N. Parsons, H. D. Russell, M. E. Manningham-Buller, F. Bevan.

Hon. Sec.:—Captain W. O. Cavenagh, Bedfordshire Regiment.

Date	Match	Place	Points for	Points against	Remarks
Mar. 10	H Comp. Royal Berks. Vol.	R.M.C.	424	413	Won
Mar. 17	Lincolnshire Regiment	R.M.C.	433	424	Won
April 14	Worcester Regiment	R.M.C.	412	455	Lost
April 28	K.O.R. Lancaster Regiment	R.M.C.	454	426	Won
May 5	London Scottish Volunteers	R.M.C.	453	449	Won
May 5	Wiltshire Regiment	R.M.C.	453	459	Lost
May 12	R.I.E. Coll., Cooper's Hill	R.M.C.	454	379	Won
May 12	Cheshire Regiment	R.M.C.	454	442	Won
May 16	Coldstream Guards	R.M.C.	486	424	Won
May 19	R. Warwickshire Regiment	R.M.C.	476	454	Won
May 19	Eton College	R.M.C.	476	403	Won
May 19	Winchester College	R.M.C.	476	452	Won
May 20	R.E., Aldershot	R.M.C.	478	489	Lost
June 2	Charterhouse	R.M.C.	486	452	Won
June 2	Bedford School	Simultaneous	486	396	Won
June 2	Clifton College	Simultaneous	486	390	Won
June 4	Officers, Staff College	R.M.C.	728	668	Won. Fired at 200, 500, and 600 yards
June 9	Highland Light Infantry	R.M.C.	475	473	Won
June 20	Bradfield College	Simultaneous	464	429	Won
June 20	Cheltenham College	Simultaneous	464	432	Won
Sept. 15	H Comp. Royal Berks. Vol.	R.M.C.	373	435	Lost
Sept. 22	West Yorkshire Regiment	R.M.C.	424	381	Won
Sept. 29	London Scottish Volunteers	R.M.C.	425	419	Won
Oct. 5	Northumberland Fusiliers	R.M.C.	396	425	Lost
Oct. 6	Cheshire Regiment	R.M.C.	443	440	Won
Oct. 10	Argyll and Sutherland High.	R.M.C.	430	421	Won
Oct. 13	Wiltshire Regiment	R.M.C.	451	465	Lost
Oct. 19	Officers, Staff College	R.M.C.	673	647	Won. Fired at 200, 500, and 600 yards
Oct. 20	R.E., Aldershot	R.M.C.	463	463	Won on highest score at longest range
Oct. 27	Worcestershire Regiment	R.M.C.	467	458	Won
	REVOLVER				
June 2	North London Revolver Club	R.M.C.	448	428	Won (six a side)
June 30	R.M.A., Woolwich	Woolwich	177	158	Won
Oct. 13	North London Revolver Club	R.M.C.	384	432	Lost (six a side)

GENTLEMEN CADETS, R.M.C. *v.* OFFICERS, STAFF COLLEGE

Fired on the R.M.C. Ranges, 4th June, 1894

Gentlemen Cadets	200 yards	500 yards	600 yards	Total	Officers, R.M.C.	200 yards	500 yards	600 yards	Total
H. A. Holdich	33	31	32	96	Capt. Evans	31	32	26	89
G. R. P. Wheatley	31	31	33	95	Capt. Chichester	28	29	28	85
J. A. Longridge	31	32	30	93	Capt. Fortescue	31	28	26	85
R. D. Hill	32	32	28	92	Capt. Hume	29	30	25	84
M. C. Nangle	33	31	28	92	Capt. Brander	31	30	23	84
G. H. Davis	30	33	28	91	Capt. Conway-Gordon	31	22	30	83
A. K. Forbes	29	29	27	85	Capt. Henderson	29	31	23	83
W. A. S. Walker	30	22	32	84	Capt. Lock	28	26	21	75
Total	249	241	238	728	Total	238	228	202	668

GENTLEMEN CADETS, R.M.C., SANDHURST *v.* GENTLEMEN CADETS, R.M.A., WOOLWICH

Fired on the R.M.A. Ranges, 30th June, 1894

R.M.C., Sandhurst	Standing Man	Running Man	Total	R.M.A., Woolwich	Standing Man	Running Man	Total
A. K. Forbes	27	27	54	H. T. Russell	25	20	45
F. H. Carter	19	24	43	G. C. Mance	22	18	40
R. D. Hill	19	22	41	G. C. Brook-Smith	19	20	39
M. C. Nangle	16	23	39	A. C. Russell	9	25	34
Total	81	96	177	Total	75	83	158

GENTLEMEN CADETS, R.M.C. *v.* OFFICERS, STAFF COLLEGE

Fired on the R.M.C. Ranges, 19th October, 1894

Gentlemen Cadets	200 yards	500 yards	600 yards	Total	Officers, Staff College	200 yards	500 yards	600 yards	Total
G. R. P. Wheatley	31	34	29	94	Capt. Brander	26	18	26	70
G. H. Davis	33	32	27	92	Capt. Conway-Gordon	28	29	22	79
H. L. S. Lee-Dillon	29	28	31	88	Capt. Chichester	29	26	29	84
E. B. Mathew-Lannowe	31	33	24	88	Capt. Dunlop	24	31	19	74
A. E. Hesketh	29	28	24	81	Capt. Evans	30	32	29	91
F. J. Marshall	28	28	23	79	Capt. Henderson	28	28	22	78
J. A. Longridge	27	30	19	76	Capt. Hume	27	33	32	92
Corp. Lethbridge	22	27	26	75	Capt. Lock	31	28	20	79
Total	230	240	203	673	Total	223	225	199	647

Inter-Company Rifle Competition, 23rd June, 1894

C Company, 359; D, 339; F, 328; A, 309; E, 298; B, 283.

NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—A. K. Forbes, F. H. Carter, M. C. Nangle, W. H. Lane, F. J. Marshall, G. R. P. Wheatley.

Inter-Company Revolver Competition, 23rd June, 1894

C Company, 279; D, 228; B, 225; E, 222; F, 211; A, 184.

NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—M. C. Nangle, C. de J. Luxmoore, F. H. Carter, R. Johnstone, G. R. P. Wheatley, A. K. Forbes.

Inter-Company Rifle Competition, 3rd November, 1894

D Company, 341; F, 337; C, 325; A, 314; B, 298; E, 289.

NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—H. L. S. Lee-Dillon, A. G. Royston-Pigott, M. H. B. Geddes, G. A. J. Godbold, A. G. E. Hesketh, E. B. Mathew-Lannowe.

Inter-Company Revolver Competition, 3rd November, 1894

C Company, 217; B, 207; A, 193; F, 189; D, 185; E, 171.

NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—M. E. Manningham-Buller, F. Bevan, R. Johnstone, F. J. Marshall, G. R. P. Wheatley, J. D'Oyly.

1895

MEMBERS OF THE RIFLE TEAM (Summer Term):—F. J. Marshall (*Captain*), O. A. G. FitzGerald, C. E. Luard, J. D'Oyly, R. H. K. Willans, A. H. Johnson, C. E. S. Cox, F. N. Parsons.

MEMBERS OF THE REVOLVER TEAM (Summer Term):—F. J. Marshall (*Captain*), F. N. Parsons, C. E. Luard, J. D'Oyly.

MEMBERS OF THE REVOLVER TEAM (Winter Term):—F. N. Parsons (*Captain*), J. D'Oyly, J. W. Ley, C. E. Luard.

Hon. Sec.:—Captain A. F. Mockler-Ferryman, Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

Date	Match	Place	Points for	Points against	Remarks
Mar. 9	H Comp. Royal Berks. Vol.	R.M.C.	383	358	Won
Mar. 16	Royal Scots Fusiliers	R.M.C.	413	409	Won
Mar. 23	Argyll and Sutherland High.	R.M.C.	445	436	Won
Mar. 30	Cheshire Regiment	R.M.C.	403	405	Lost
April 6	Wiltshire Regiment	R.M.C.	403	429	Lost
April 27	R.E., Aldershot	R.M.C.	401	477	Lost
May 1	Leicestershire Regiment	R.M.C.	420	413	Won
May 4	Bedfordshire Regiment	R.M.C.	449	456	Lost
May 11	Norfolk Regiment	R.M.C.	432	392	Won
May 11	London Irish Volunteers	R.M.C.	432	440	Lost
May 18	Rifle Brigade	R.M.C.	433	472	Lost
May 18	Eton College	R.M.C.	433	394	Won
May 25	R.I.E. Coll., Cooper's Hill	R.M.C.	475	377	Won
May 25	Wellington College	R.M.C.	475	429	Won
May 25	Cheltenham College	Simultaneous	475	432	Won
May 25	Bradfield College	Simultaneous	475	374	Won
May 25	Clifton College	Simultaneous	475	382	Won
May 25	Bedford School	Simultaneous	475	426	Won
June 1	North London Rifle Club	R.M.C.	446	456	Lost
June 1	Charterhouse	R.M.C.	446	451	Lost
June 1	Winchester College	R.M.C.	446	408	Won
June 8	Worcestershire Regiment	R.M.C.	429	456	Lost
June 12	East Lancashire Regiment	R.M.C.	452	498	Lost
June 15	Northumberland Fusiliers	R.M.C.	421	445	Lost
June 28	Officers, Staff College	R.M.C.	651	652	Lost. Fired at 200, 500, and 600 yards
Sept. 14	H Comp. Royal Berks. Vol.	R.M.C.	444	487	Lost
Sept. 21	Royal Engineers, Aldershot	R.M.C.	444	487	Lost
Sept. 21	Norfolk Regiment	R.M.C.	444	467	Lost
Sept. 28	Bedfordshire Regiment	R.M.C.	438	436	Won
Oct. 5	Leicestershire Regiment	R.M.C.	439	394	Won
Oct. 5	London Scottish R.V.	R.M.C.	439	460	Lost
Oct. 9	Argyll and Sutherland High.	R.M.C.	425	368	Won
Oct. 9	South Wales Borderers	R.M.C.	425	442	Lost
Oct. 12	Middlesex Regiment	R.M.C.	461	467	Lost
Oct. 16	Royal Scots Fusiliers	R.M.C.	619	635	Lost (three distances and eight a side)
Oct. 19	Border Regiment	R.M.C.	443	452	Lost
Oct. 30	East Lancashire Regiment	R.M.C.	453	429	Won
	REVOLVER				
June 1	North London Club	R.M.C.	271	299	Running Man, three shots each hand; Standing Man, six shots each hand
June 29	R.M.A., Woolwich	R M.C.	167	166	Running Man, and Standing Man, three shots each hand
Nov. 15 and 16	Officers, Staff College	R.M.C.	351	325	Running Man, and Standing Man, six shots each hand

GENTLEMEN CADETS, R.M.C. *v.* OFFICERS, STAFF COLLEGE

Fired on the R.M.C. Ranges, 28th June, 1895

(Possible total, 105 points)

Gentlemen Cadets	200 yards	500 yards	600 yards	Total	Officers, Staff College	200 yards	500 yards	600 yards	Total
F. J. Marshall	31	29	25	85	Captain Chichester	27	32	30	89
O. A. G. FitzGerald	30	21	31	82	Captain Skinner	33	34	27	94
C. E. Luard	32	26	26	84	Captain Vallansey	26	28	19	73
J. D'Oyly	31	34	23	88	Captain Walker	30	28	30	88
R. H. K. Willans	27	26	27	80	Major Evans	31	26	23	80
A. H. Johnson	31	26	28	85	Major Barter	33	27	24	84
C. E. S. Cox	31	24	19	74	Captain Barthrop	29	22	21	72
F. N. Parsons	29	22	22	73	Lieut. Macbean	30	26	16	72
Total	242	208	201	651	Total	239	223	190	652

GENTLEMEN CADETS, R.M.C., SANDHURST *v.* GENTLEMEN CADETS, R.M.A., WOOLWICH

Fired on the R.M.C. Ranges, 29th June, 1895

CONDITIONS:—Three shots with each hand at Standing Man, and three shots with each hand at Running Man. Points 5, 4, 3, and 2. Distances, twenty and thirty yards. Possible total, 60 points.

R.M.C., Sandhurst	Standing Man		Running Man		Total	R.M.A., Woolwich	Standing Man		Running Man		Total
	R.H.	L.H.	R.H.	L.H.			R.H.	L.H.	R.H.	L.H.	
F. J. Marshall	8	2	12	9	31	G.C. Akerman	5	10	11	11	37
F. N. Parsons	13	13	12	12	50	G.C. Jones	9	9	13	12	43
C. E. Luard	7	10	13	11	41	G.C. Matthews	10	11	15	9	45
J. D'Oyly	11	11	14	9	45	G.C. Harvey	11	10	13	7	41
			Total		167				Total		166

GENTLEMEN CADETS *v.* OFFICERS, STAFF COLLEGE

Fired on the R.M.C. Ranges, 15th and 16th November, 1895

CONDITIONS:—Six shots with each hand at the Standing Man, and six shots with each hand at the Running Man. Points, 5, 4, 3, and 2. Possible total, 120 points.

Gentlemen Cadets	Standing Man	Running Man	Total	Officers, Staff College	Standing Man	Running Man	Total
J. D'Oyly	43	40	83	Captain Skinner	51	32	83
J. W. Ley	44	35	79	Captain Walker	43	23	66
C. E. Luard	51	42	92	Captain Barthrop	53	41	94
F. N. Parsons	46	51	97	Captain Young	40	42	82
		Total	351			Total	325

Inter-Company Rifle Competition, 22nd June, 1895

CONDITIONS:—Seven shots at 200 yards, and seven shots at 500 yards. Teams of six cadets.

E Company 313 (won on the highest score at the longest range); C, 313; A, 302; B, 300; F, 289; D, 282.

NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—L. Saunders, G. H. Sawyer, J. H. M. Jebb, H. Shipley, W. S. Leslie, F. N. Parsons.

Inter-Company Rifle Competition, 2nd November, 1895

C Company, 327; A, 321; D, 314; F, 314; B, 308; E, 270.

NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—A. H. Johnson, J. D'Oyly, W. M. J. White, J. Macpherson, J. H. Cuthbert, G. J. P. Geiger.

Inter-Company Revolver Competition, 22nd June, 1895

CONDITIONS:—Teams of six cadets; three shots each hand at Standing Man and three shots each hand at Running Man. Points, 5, 4, 3, and 2.

C Company, 231; B, 218; D, 211; E, 197; F, 188; A, 181.

NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—G. A. Bridgman, G. J. P. Geiger, F. J. Marshall, A. H. Johnson, J. D'Oyly, G. C. Buller.

Inter Company Revolver Competition, 2nd November, 1895

C Company, 243; A, 226; F, 206; D, 201; E, 189; B, 188.

NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—G. A. Bridgman, J. D'Oyly, J. Macpherson, G. J. P. Geiger, J. H. Cuthbert, G. C. Trench.

1896

MEMBERS OF THE RIFLE TEAM (Summer Term):—C. E. Luard (*Captain*), G. C. Gore, H. Wake, A. Shewell, A. Young, W. F. Adair, A. M. Rotheram, J. W. Ley.

MEMBERS OF THE REVOLVER TEAM (Summer Term):—C. E. Luard (*Captain*), A. M. Rotheram, G. J. P. Geiger, J. W. Ley.

MEMBERS OF THE RIFLE TEAM (Winter Term):—J. W. Ley (*Captain*), J. A. Greer, F. H. Dorling, C. E. Kitchin, H. T. Raban, W. F. Adair, C. J. B. Hay, A. P. Williams-Freeman.

MEMBERS OF THE REVOLVER TEAM (Winter Term):—J. W. Ley (*Captain*), R. de C. Lyons, H. T. Raban, R. M. G. Tulloch.

Hon. Sec.:—Captain A. F. Mockler-Ferryman, Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

Date	Match	Place	Points for	Points against	Remarks
Mar. 21	H Comp. Royal Berks. Vol.	R.M.C.	425	414	Won
Mar. 28	R.E., Aldershot	R.M.C.	405	427	Lost
April 18	North London Club	R.M.C.	426	497	Lost
April 25	Royal Scots Fusiliers	R.M.C.	425	473	Lost
May 2	Border Regiment	R.M.C.	437	454	Lost
May 2	London Scottish Volunteers	R.M.C.	437	439	Lost
May 9	South Wales Borderers	R.M.C.	423	472	Lost
May 9	Cooper's Hill	R.M.C.	423	316	Won
May 16	East Lancashire Regiment	R.M.C.	449	470	Lost
May 16	London Irish Volunteers	R.M.C.	449	473	Lost
May 23	Charterhouse	R.M.C.	418	446	Lost
May 23	Wellington College	R.M.C.	418	429	Lost
May 23	Winchester College	R.M.C.	418	343	Won
May 30	Eton College	R.M.C.	464	427	Won
May 30	Coldstream Guards	R.M.C.	464	426	Won
May 30	Bradfield College	Simultaneous	464	424	Won
May 30	Cheltenham College	Simultaneous	464	405	Won
May 30	Bedford School	Simultaneous	464	407	Won
June 13	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders	R.M.C.	456	485	Lost
June 13	Bedfordshire Regiment	R.M.C.	456	464	Lost
	Officers, Staff College	R.M.C.			Lost
Sept. 5	H Comp. Royal Berks. Vol.	R.M.C.	446	428	Won
Sept. 5	20th Middlesex (Artists) Vol.	R.M.C.	446	429	Won
Sept. 19	2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade	R.M.C.	425	459	Lost
Sept. 19	North London Club	R.M.C.	425	461	Lost
Sept. 26	London Scottish Volunteers	R.M.C.	438	470	Lost
Oct. 3	4th Batt. King's Royal Rifles	R.M.C.	472	384	Won
Oct. 10	Border Regiment	R.M.C.	439	410	Won
Oct. 24	Manchester Regiment	R.M.C.	411	422	Lost
	REVOLVER				
April 18	North London Club	R.M.C.	353	351	Won. Six shots each hand. at Running Man and Standing Man
May 9	Seaforth Highlanders	R.M.C.	161	84	Won. Three shots each hand
May 16	East Lancashire Regiment	R.M.C.	170	200	Lost. As for Duke of Connaught's Cup, A.R.A.
June 6	R.M.A., Woolwich	Woolwich	150	166	Lost. Three shots each hand
June 13	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders	R.M.C.	176	150	Won. Three shots each hand
Sept. 19	North London Club	R.M.C.	355	362	Lost. Six shots each hand

GENTLEMEN CADETS, R.M.C., SANDHURST *v.* GENTLEMEN CADETS, R.M.A., WOOLWICH

Fired at Woolwich, 6th June, 1896

(Conditions as before)

R.M.C., Sandhurst	Standing Man	Running Man	Total	R.M.A., Woolwich	Standing Man	Running Man	Total
C. E. Luard	24	23	47	G.C. Hayes-Sadler	17	28	45
A. M. Rotheram	20	18	38	G.C. Akerman	20	23	43
G. J. P. Geiger	18	15	33	G.C. Harvey	22	18	40
J. W. Ley	12	20	32	G.C. Jamieson	13	25	38
		Total	150			Total	166

Inter-Company Rifle Competition, 20th June, 1896

(Conditions as before)

A Company, 325; B, 304; F, 300; C, 299; D, 292; E, 256.

NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—H. Wake, M. R. H. Webber, C. E. Luard, J. W. Ley, A. Young, O. C. S. Watson.

Inter-Company Rifle Competition, 31st October, 1896

D Company, 319; B, 311; A, 311; F, 302; C, 290; E, 224.

NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—C. J. B. Hay, P. A. F. Spence, R. C. B. Yates, G. H. N. Jackson, C. E. Kitchin, R. A. B. Young.

Inter-Company Revolver Competition, 20th June, 1896

(Conditions as before)

A Company, 223; C, 213; D, 193; B, 190; F, 158; E, 141.

NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—J. W. Ley, H. Wake, C. P. M. Craigie-Halkett, O. C. S. Watson, L. B. Cloete, C. E. Luard.

Inter-Company Revolver Competition, 7th November, 1896

C Company, 231; A, 194; D, 194; F, 188; B, 170; E, 119.

NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—R. W. G. Gordon-Hall, C. M. Shipway, F. H. Dorling, H. T. Raban, R. M. Raynsford, W. Thompson.

1897

MEMBERS OF THE RIFLE TEAM (Summer Term):—C. E. Kitchin (*Captain*), R. C. B. Yates, J. A. Greer. J. M. V. Stewart, P. H. Keen, A. H. E. Mosse, C. C. Parkinson, C. J. B. Hay.

MEMBERS OF THE REVOLVER TEAM (Summer Term):—C. J. B. Hay, R. C. B. Yates, R. Hare, R. de C. Lyons (*Captain*).

MEMBERS OF THE RIFLE TEAM (Winter Term):—P. H. Keen (*Captain*); H. T. Raban, L. Hardman-Jones, J. M. V. Stewart, W. B. Thorpe, C. W. Wilson, C. E. Hills, C. G. Parkinson.

MEMBERS OF THE REVOLVER TEAM (Winter Term):—Pierce, H. D. McLaughlin, L. Hardman-Jones, H. T. Raban.

Hon. Sec.:—Major A. F. Mockler-Ferryman, Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

Date	Match	Place	Points for	Points against	Remarks
March 13	H Co. Royal Berks. Vol.	R.M.C.	443	422	Won
March 20	R.E., Aldershot	R.M.C.	466	482	Lost
March 27	South Wales Borderers	R.M.C.	455	459	Lost
April 24	Manchester Regiment	R.M.C.	459	410	Won
April 24	Gordon Highlanders	R.M.C.	459	433	Won
May 1	3rd King's Royal Rifles	R.M.C.	475	466	Won
May 1	Royal Berkshire Regt.	R.M.C.	475	469	Won
May 8	South Staffordshire Regt.	R.M.C.	468	457	Won
May 8	London Scottish Vols.	R.M.C.	468	466	Won
May 15	East Lancashire Regt.	R.M.C.	464	476	Lost
May 15	North London Club	R.M.C.	464	500	Lost
May 22	Eton College	R.M.C.	465	422	Won
May 22	Wellington College	R.M.C.	465	463	Won
May 22	Charterhouse	R.M.C.	465	458	Won
May 22	Clifton College	Simultaneous	465	429	Won
May 22	Winchester College	Simultaneous	465	387	Won
May 22	Bedford School	Simultaneous	465	433	Won
May 27	Officers, R.M.C.	R.M.C.	478	493	Lost
May 29	King's Own Scottish Bdrs.	R.M.C.	470	442	Won
May 29	Bradfield College	Simultaneous	470	467	Won
May 29	London Irish Volunteers	R.M.C.	470	459	Won
June 18	Officers, Staff College	R.M.C.	661	677	Lost. Fired at 200, 500, and 600 yards
Sept. 4	H Co. Royal Berks. Vol.	R.M.C.	479	431	Won
Sept. 11	R.E., Aldershot	R.M.C.	471	491	Lost
Sept. 18	Devonshire Regiment	R.M.C.	464	387	Won
Sept. 25	North London Club	R.M.C.	433	488	Lost
Sept. 25	London Scottish Vols.	R.M.C.	433	444	Lost
Oct. 2	3rd Ring's Royal Rifles	R.M.C	440	459	Lost
Oct. 9	London Irish Volunteers	R.M.C.	446	453	Lost
Oct. 16	Gordon Highlanders	R.M.C.	444	455	Lost
Oct. 23	South Staffordshire Regt.	R.M.C.	451	411	Won
Oct. 23	King's Own Scottish Bdrs.	R.M.C.	451	398	Won
Oct. 30	Royal Dublin Fusiliers	R.M.C.	448	441	Won
	REVOLVER				
March 20	R.E., Aldershot	R.M.C.	176	191	Scoring as for Duke of Connaught's Cup, A.R.A.)
May 1	3rd King's Royal Rifles	R.M.C.	184	207	Ditto
May 12	The Carabineers	R.M.C.	176	132	Ditto
May 15	North London Club	R.M.C.	329	308	Six shots each hand at Standing Man, and three shots each hand at Running Man
June 19	R.M.A., Woolwich	R.M.C.	294	264	Ditto
Sept. 11	R.E., Aldershot	R.M.C.	171	165	(As for Duke of Connaught's Cup)
Sept. 18	Devonshire Regiment	R.M.C.	225	191	Ditto
Sept. 25	North London Club	R.M.C.	202	194	Ditto
Oct. 9	London Irish Volunteers	R.M.C.	212	206	Ditto

GENTLEMEN CADETS *v.* OFFICERS, ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE

Fired on the R.M.C. Ranges, 27th May, 1897

(Possible total, 70 points)

Gentlemen Cadets	200 yards	500 yards	Total	Officers, R.M.C.	200 yards	500 yards	Total
C. J. B. Hay	30	28	58	Lieut.-Colonel Fergusson	30	29	59
J. A. Greer	31	31	62	Major Young	30	34	64
C. C. Parkinson	32	30	62	Lieutenant Lambert	31	33	64
R. C. B. Yates	31	32	63	Captain Knox	28	32	60
P. H. Keen	28	31	59	Captain Kenny-Herbert	32	30	62
C. E. Kitchin	31	31	62	Captain Van Straubenzee	29	33	62
A. H. E. Mosse	28	28	56	Captain Waid	30	33	63
J. M. V. Stewart	27	29	56	Major Mockler-Ferryman	29	30	59
Total	238	240	478	Total	239	254	493

GENTLEMEN CADETS *v.* OFFICERS, STAFF COLLEGE

Fired on the R.M.C. Ranges, 18th June, 1897

(Possible total, 105 points)

Gentlemen Cadets	200 yards	500 yards	600 yards	Total	Officers, Staff College	200 yards	500 yards	600 yards	Total
C. J. B. Hay	31	27	32	90	Captain Ruggles-Brise	28*	19	25	72
R. C. B. Yates	30	28	24	82	Captain Stewart	28	32	25	85
J. A. Greer	27	31	22	80	Captain Cumming-Bruce	29	31	24	84
J. M. V. Stewart	32	34	30	96	Lieut. Buckley	30	26	25	81
P. H. Keen	25	21	18	64	Captain Nugent	31	32	30	92
A. H. E. Mosse	26	28	31	85	Captain Banon	29	25	32	86
C. C. Parkinson	31	30	24	85	Captain Gogarty	27	28	31	86
C. E. Kitchin	31	25	23	79	Captain Oxley	32	28	30	90
Total	233	224	204	661	Total	234	221	222	677

GENTLEMEN CADETS, R.M.C. SANDHURST *v.* GENTLEMEN CADETS, R.M.A., WOOLWICH

Fired on the R.M.C. Ranges, 19th June, 1897

CONDITIONS :—Six shots with each hand at the Standing Man, and three shots with each hand at the Running Man. Points, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, and 2. Target as for Duke of Connaught's Cup, A.R.A. Possible total, 126 points.

R.M.C., Sandhurst	Standing Man	Running Man	Total	R.M.A., Woolwich	Standing Man	Running Man	Total
C. J. B. Hay	52	20	72	G. C. Russell	52	18	70
R. C. B. Yates	50	23	73	G. C. Birney	51	12	63
R. Hare	51	12	63	G. C. Rochford-Boyd	48	12	60
R. de C. Lyons	57	29	86	G. C. Bird	51	20	71
Total	210	84	294	Total	202	62	264

Inter-Company Rifle Competition, 16th June, 1897

(Conditions as before)

A Company, 341; F, 340; C, 337; D, 334; B, 332; E, 269.
NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—J. A. Greer, A. H. E. Mosse, G. Windsor-Clive, J. M. V. Stewart, F. F. W. Barker, W. H. MacAllan.

Inter-Company Rifle Competition, 13th November, 1897

B Company, 327 (won on highest score at longest range); D, 327; C, 318; F, 314; E, 303; A, 278.
NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—P. H. Keen, H. W. B. Thorp, G. Makins, M. G. D. Rowlandson, P. J. V. Kelly, C. S. Owen.

Inter-Company Revolver Competition, 16th June, 1897

(Conditions as before)

C Company, 244; C, 210; A, 198; B, 192; F, 172; E, 113.
NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—R. de C. Lyons, R. C. B. Yates, A. C. J. Hardman-Jones, R. Hare, C. E. Kitchin, C. J. B. Hay.

Inter-Company Revolver Competition, 13th November, 1897

F Company, 204; B, 196; C, 186; D, 162; E, 156; A, 138.
NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—E. M. Nixon, G. I. Watts, E. F. Thrupp, O. C. Wilkinson, H. S. Jervis, C. Pierce.

1898

MEMBERS OF THE RIFLE TEAM (Summer Term):—J. S. Cawley (*Captain*) R. D. Marjoribanks, E. R. C. Wyatt, J. A. C. Hennessey, A. W. Robertson-Glasgow, H. E. P. Thomas, R. Hamilton-Smythe, A. M. Ross.
MEMBERS OF THE REVOLVER TEAM (Summer Term):—H. D. McLaughlin (*Captain*), H. Delmé-Radcliffe, E. M. Nixon, E. R. C. Wyatt.
MEMBERS OF THE RIFLE TEAM (Winter Term):—A. M. Ross (*Captain*), H. E. P. Thomas, E. R. C. Wyatt, A. W. Robertson-Glasgow, P. D. De la Penha, C. V. Lanyon, G. G. J. Sankey, M. B. B. Riall, R. S. Hamilton-Grace.
MEMBERS OF THE REVOLVER TEAM (Winter Term):—E. R. C. Wyatt (*Captain*), C. V. Lanyon, G. G. J. Sankey, Edwards.
Hon. Sec.:—Major A. F. Mockler-Ferryman, Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

Date	Match	Place	Points for	Points against	Remarks
April 23	H. Comp. Royal Berks. Vol.	R.M.C.	459	439	Won
May 7	Devonshire Regiment	R.M.C.	456	465	Lost
May 7	London Scottish Volunteers	R.M.C.	456	467	Lost
May 14	Gordon Highlanders	R.M.C.	464	477	Lost
May 14	North London Club	R.M.C.	464	485	Lost
May 14	Clifton College	Simultaneous	464	447	Won
May 21	Bradfield College	Simultaneous	484	479	Won
May 21	Somersetshire Light Infantry	R.M.C.	484	460	Won
May 28	Wellington College	R.M.C.	475	442	Won
May 28	Charterhouse	R.M.C.	475	452	Won
May 28	Weymouth College	Simultaneous	475	377	Won
June 4	King's Royal Rifles	R.M.C.	694	621	Won. Fired at three distances
June 9	Officers, R.M.C.	R.M.C.	715	697	Won. Three distances
June 11	Scottish Rifles	R.M.C.	472	444	Won
June 11	Bedford School	Simultaneous	472	451	Won
June 13	Officers, Staff College	R.M.C.	690	692	Lost. Three distances
Aug. 27	H. Comp. Royal Berks. Vol.	R.M.C.	443	411	Won
Sept. 3	London Scottish Volunteers	R.M.C.	468	469	Lost
Sept. 10	London Irish Volunteers	R.M.C.	472	475	Lost
Sept. 10	North London Club	R.M.C.	472	493	Lost
Oct. 1	Lancashire Fusiliers	R.M.C.	451	440	Won
Oct. 1	Scottish Rifles	R.M.C.	451	450	Won
Oct. 15	Royal Sussex Regiment	R.M.C.	428	441	Lost
Oct. 22	Northamptonshire Regiment	R.M.C.	442	466	Lost
Oct. 22	Eton College	R.M.C.	442	364	Won
Oct. 29	Royal Highlanders	R.M.C.	425	446	Lost
Nov. 5	R.E., Aldershot	R.M.C.	449	433	Won
Nov. 5	Royal Dublin Fusiliers	R.M.C.	449	391	Won
	REVOLVER				
May 7	Devonshire Regiment	R.M.C.	217	155	Conditions as for Duke of Connaught's Cup, A.R.A.
May 14	North London Club	R.M.C.	224	206	Ditto
May 21	Somersetshire Light Infantry	R.M.C.	226	207	Ditto
June 4	R.M.A., Woolwich	Woolwich	325	365	Lost. Conditions as in 1897
Sept. 10	London Irish Volunteers	R.M.C.	218	192	As for Duke of Connaught's Cup
Sept. 10	North London	R.M.C.	218	245	Ditto
Oct. 22	Northamptonshire Regiment	R.M.C.	250	252	Ditto
Nov. 5	R.E., Aldershot	R.M.C.	235	172	Ditto

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Fired on the R.M.C. Ranges, 9th June, 1898

Gentlemen Cadets	200 yards	500 yards	600 yards	Total	Officers, R.M.C.	200 yards	500 yards	600 yards	Total
J. A. C. Hennessey	34	34	31	99	Capt. Plomer	28	27	30	85
R. D. Marjoribanks	31	32	29	92	Capt. VanStraubenzee	31	32	27	90
E. R. C. Wyatt	30	27	31	88	Capt. Ward	30	30	27	87
R. Hamilton-Smythe	32	25	25	82	Capt. Moore	34	29	27	90
J. S. Cawley	28	33	32	93	Major Mockler-Ferryman	27	23	29	79
H. E. P. Thomas	31	24	30	85	Capt. Knox	30	26	28	84
A. W. Roberston-Glasgow	34	27	23	84	Major Young	33	34	31	98
A. M. Ross	32	32	28	92	Colonel Fergusson	28	27	29	84
Total	252	234	229	715	Total	241	228	228	697

GENTLEMEN CADETS *v.* OFFICERS, STAFF COLLEGE

Fired on the R.M.C. Ranges, 13th June, 1898

Gentlemen Cadets	200 yards	500 yards	600 yards	Total	Officers, Staff College	200 yards	500 yards	600 yards	Total
J. S. Cawley	29	30	23	82	Captain Monck	33	30	33	96
R. D. Marjoribanks	28	33	27	88	Captain Nugent	29	29	30	88
E. R. C. Wyatt	25	31	23	79	Captain Yarde-Buller	30	33	27	90
J. A. C. Hennessey	31	33	27	91	Captain Banon	29	31	23	83
A. W. Robertson-Glasgow	28	32	24	84	Captain Oxley	28	31	29	88
H. E. P. Thomas	29	35	24	88	Captain Fowler	29	31	24	84
R. Hamilton-Smythe	32	33	29	94	Captain Stewart	29	29	27	85
A. M. Ross	28	31	25	84	Captain Cumming-Bruce	23	30	25	78
Total	230	258	202	690	Total	230	244	218	692

GENTLEMEN CADETS, R.M.C., SANDHURST *v.* GENTLEMEN CADETS, R.M.A., WOOLWICH

Fired at Woolwich, 4th June, 1898

(Conditions as in 1897)

R.M.C., Sandhurst	Standing Man	Running Man	Total	R.M.A., Woolwich	Standing Man	Running Man	Total
H. D. McLaughlin	61	25	86	G. C. Furze	59	35	94
A. Delmé-Radcliffe	51	25	76	G. C. Russell	63	35	98
E. M. Nixon	55	14	69	G. C. Binney	60	19	72
E. R. C. Wyatt	63	31	94	G. C. Craven	65	19	84
Total	230	95	325	Total	247	108	355

Inter-Company Rifle Competition, 28th June, 1898

(Conditions as before)

E Company, 340; A, 337; B, 312; D, 288; C, 288; F, 256.

NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—W. S. Whetherly, R. Hamilton-Smythe, C. W. Neumann, H. C. McWatters, J. A. C. Hennessey, G. G. J. Sankey.

Inter-Company Rifle Competition, 26th November, 1898

A Company, 323; B, 299; E, 299; C, 283; D, 261; F, 260.

NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—E. R. C. Wyatt, A. W. Robertson-Glasgow, R. S. Hamilton-Grace, P. D. De la Penha, H. A. M. Mosse, D. A. C. Newton.

Inter-Company Revolver Competition, 25th June, 1898

(Conditions as before)

E Company, 240; B, 231; F, 230; A, 227; C, 192; D, 176.

NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—R. Hamilton-Smythe, J. A. C. Hennessey, J. E. Home, W. S. Whetherly, G. G. J. Sankey, R. A. Yule.

Inter-Company Revolver Competition, 26th November, 1898

A Company, 186; B, 182; F, 173; E, 158; C, 156; D. 127.

NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—E. R. C. Wyatt, A. W. Robertson-Glasgow, F. B. Lane, A. R. Moncrieff, H. A. M. Mosse, S. J. P. Scobell.

1899

MEMBERS OF THE RIFLE TEAM (Summer Term):—C. V. Lanyon (*Captain*), A. J. H. MacLean, D. O. C. Newton, P. D. De la Penha, H. A. M. Mosse, R. Philbrick, E. R. O'Hara, A. W. M. Kemmis.

MEMBERS OF THE REVOLVER TEAM (Summer Term):—C. V. Lanyon (*Captain*) W. E. L. R. Dugmore, J. E. Thornhill, A. G. Cameron.

MEMBERS OF THE RIFLE TEAM (Winter Term):—R. S. Hamilton-Grace (*Captain*), H. A. M. Mosse, E. R. O'Hara, A. W. M. Kemmis, D. O. C. Newton, J. R. Williams-Ellis, H. F. E. MacMahon, G. Morley.

MEMBERS OF THE REVOLVER TEAM (Winter Term):—H. A. M. Mosse, J. R. Cook, G. C. D. Kempson, J. E. Thornhill.

Hon. Sec.:—Captain W. H. P. Plomer, Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Date	Match	Place	Points for	Points against	Remarks
Feb. 25	H Comp. Royal Berks. Vol.	R.M.C.	428	352	Won
Mar. 4	R.E., Aldershot	R.M.C.	411	403	Won
Mar. 18	East Surrey Regiment	R.M.C.	425	496	Lost
Mar. 18	Devonshire Regiment	R.M.C.	425	452	Lost
April 22	Lancashire Fusiliers	R.M.C.	482	448	Won
April 29	Durham Light Infantry	R.M.C.	466	434	Won
April 29	Scottish Rifles	R.M.C.	466	433	Won
May 6	Royal Highlanders	R.M.C.	440	442	Lost
May 6	London Scottish Volunteers	R.M.C.	440	446	Lost
May 13	Cameron Highlanders	R.M.C.	461	480	Lost
May 13	North London Club	R.M.C.	461	474	Lost
May 20	London Irish Volunteers	R.M.C.	450	495	Lost
May 27	Charterhouse	R.M.C.	461	420	Won
May 27	Wellington College	R.M.C.	461	479	Lost
May 27	Eton College	R.M.C.	461	432	Won
May 27	Bradfield College	Simultaneous	461	456	Won
May 27	Clifton College	Simultaneous	461	435	Won
May 27	Bedford School	Simultaneous	461	427	Won
May 27	Harrow School	Simultaneous	461	458	Won
May 27	Weymouth College	Simultaneous	461	422	Won
May 27	Cheltenham College	Simultaneous	461	407	Won
May 30	Officers, R.M.C.	R.M.C.	679	654	Won. Three distances
June 12	Officers, Staff College	R.M.C.	700	675	Won. Three distances
Sept. 9	H Comp. Royal Berks. Vol.	R.M.C.	475	435	Won
Sept. 16	North London Club	R.M.C.	461	489	Lost
Sept. 23	London Scottish	R.M.C.	486	495	Lost
Sept. 30	Royal Highlanders	R.M.C.	483	461	Won
Oct. 14	United Hospitals	R.M.C.	492	435	Won
Oct. 21	Depôt, Royal Berks. Regt.	R.M.C.	424	394	Won. Only 7 Cadets fired
	REVOLVER				
Mar. 4	R.E., Aldershot	R.M.C.	207	144	Won. Four a side; other conditions as for Duke of Connaught's Cup, A.R.A
Mar. 18	East Surrey Regiment	R.M.C.	232	196	Ditto
Mar. 18	Devonshire Regiment	R.M.C.	232	190	Ditto
April 29	Durham Light Infantry	R.M.C.	224	136	Ditto
April 29	Scottish Rifles	R.M.C.	224	166	Ditto
May 13	North London Club	R.M.C.	362	398	Lost. Six a side
May 20	London Irish Volunteers	R.M.C.	219	173	Won. Four a side
June 3	R.M.A., Woolwich	R.M.C.	271	283	Lost. Standing Man and Running Man as in 1897
Sept. 16	North London Club	R.M.C.	252	259	Lost
Sept. 23	London Scottish	R.M.C.	244	184	Won
Oct. 14	United Hospitals	R.M.C.	248	191	Won

GENTLEMEN CADETS *v.* OFFICERS, ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE

Fired on the R.M.C. Ranges, 30th May, 1899

Gentlemen Cadets	200 yards	500 yards	600 yards	Total	Officers, R.M.C.	200 yards	500 yards	600 yards	Total
C. V. Lanyon	29	30	29	88	Capt. Hamilton	28	30	12	70
P. D. De la Penha	30	32	33	95	Capt. Van Straubenzee	29	31	24	84
R. Philbrick	29	31	27	87	Capt. Ward	33	28	21	82
G. S. Gordon	30	26	13	69	Capt. Plomer	31	29	15	75
D. O. C. Newton	30	32	25	87	Capt. Knox	32	27	26	85
A. J. H. Maclean	29	20	23	72	Maj. Mockler-Ferryman	31	34	24	89
E. R. O'Hara	34	33	28	95	Capt. Moore	32	31	25	88
J. R. Williams-Ellis	32	31	22	85	Col. Fergusson	32	23	26	81
Total	243	236	200	679	Total	248	233	173	654

GENTLEMEN CADETS *v.* OFFICERS STAFF COLLEGE

Fired on the R.M.C. Ranges, 12th June, 1899

Gentlemen Cadets	200 yards	500 yards	600 yards	Total	Officers, Staff College	200 yards	500 yards	600 yards	Total
C. V. Lanyon	31	28	34	93	Major Mackenzie	26	26	14	66
A. J. H. Maclean	30	33	30	93	Capt. Yarde-Buller	31	29	30	90
D. O. C. Newton	24	29	30	83	Capt. Fowler	29	29	29	87
P. D. De la Penha	32	33	33	98	Capt. Monck	30	27	31	88
H. A. M. Mosse	29	24	26	79	Capt. Hood	27	33	29	89
R. Philbrick	26	28	28	82	Capt. Jervis	24	29	28	81
E. R. O'Hara	31	30	27	88	Capt. Waterfield	29	26	26	81
A. W. M. Kemmis	27	33	24	84	Capt. Cameron	29	34	30	93
Total	230	238	232	700	Total	225	233	217	675

GENTLEMEN CADETS, R.M.C., SANDHURST *v.* GENTLEMEN CADETS, R.M.A., WOOLWICH

Fired on the R.M.C. Ranges, 3rd June, 1899

(Conditions as before)

R.M.C., Sandhurst	Standing Man	Running Man	Total	R.M.A., Woolwich	Standing Man	Running Man	Total
C. V. Lanyon	51	20	71	Corporal Bradford	58	17	75
W. E. L. R. Dugmore	48	10	58	G.C. Cowan	62	12	74
J. E. Thornhill	49	17	66	G.C. Hill	43	20	63
A. G. Cameron	46	30	76	G.C. Barron	51	20	71
Total	194	77	271	Total	214	69	283

Inter-Company Rifle Competition, 10th June, 1899

(Conditions as before)

E Company, 343; A, 341; D, 310; C, 308; B, 292; F, 274.
NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM :—A. G. Cameron, R. Philbrick, A. J. H. Maclean, A. W. M. Kemmis, G. S. Gordon, E. E. W. Conant.

Inter-Company Revolver Competition, 10th June, 1899

(Conditions as before)

A Company, 238; E, 230; F, 229; B, 221; C, 194; D, 167.
NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM :—H. A. M. Mosse, F. B. Lane, J. R. Cook, R. N. Abadie, G. C. D. Kempson, C. W. Lyon.

Inter-Company Rifle Competition, 11th November, 1899

A Company, 324; D, 324; E, 309; C, 296; F, 280; B, 225.
NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM :—D. O. C. Newton, H. A. M. Mosse, R. S. Hamilton-Grace, G. C. D. Kempson, W. N. Pitt, E. R. O'Hara.

Inter-Company Revolver Competition, 11th November, 1899

A Company, 247; D, 222; E, 210; C, 196; F, 190; B, 103.
NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM :—E. R. O'Hara, G. C. D. Kempson, H. A. M. Mosse, R. S. Hamilton-Grace, J. R. Cook, R. N. Abadie.

INTER-MESS COMPETITIONS

The following results of Inter-Mess Competitions prior to 1889 have been gathered from inscriptions on Cups in the various Messes :—

1881

Rifle: Won by No. 2 Mess. NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM :—F. W. Marshall (*Captain*), G. B. McAndrew, L. E. Kiggell, H. B. Welman, W. R. Minchin, A. W. W. A. Thelluson, W. P. Ward, E. W. Jamieson.

1882

Rifle: Won by No. 2 Mess. NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM :—A. W. W. A. Thelluson, W. P. Ward, G. B. McAndrew, L. N. Herbert, J. F. Stewart, J. Ramsay, G. W. Jacob, P. U. W. Vigors.

1883

Rifle: Won by No. 2 Mess. NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—A. C. Levett (*Captain*), G. W. Massey, W. Kirkpatrick, R. Fanshawe, C. Delmé-Radcliffe, R. W. P. White, W. C. Walton, J. K. Tod.

1884

Rifle: Won by No. 3 Mess. NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM :—C. A. Fowler, H. C. Bernard, E. J. Tickell, R. N. Poctrin, R. G. Burton, J. P. Goldie, E. S. Burder, F. Tweddell (*Captain*).

1886

Rifle: Won by No. 1 Mess. NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM :—G.C. Todd, Bayley, Crum, Johnson, Marter, Reeve, Scharlieb, and Westropp.

Revolver: Won by No. 3 Mess. NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM :—H. Roddy (*Captain*), R. G. Brooksbank, H. Cope-Smith, E. C. H. Grant, F. W. Pirrie.

1887

Rifle: Won by No. 2 Mess. NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM :—G. C. W. Heneage (*Captain*), W. A. Dykes, F. A. Busteed, H. M. Rose, R. F. Bell, G. B. Drew.

Revolver: Won by No. 2 Mess. NAMES OF THE WINNING TEAM :—C. S. Dodgson, W. A. Dykes, W. McG. Armstrong, J. J. Asser.

RESULTS OF PRINCIPAL ANNUAL MATCHES

RIFLE. [1]

INTER-COMPANY CHALLENGE

1881. No. 2 Mess	1890. E Company	1895. C Company
1882. No. 2 Mess	1891. B Company	1896. A Company
1883. No. 2 Mess	1891. F Company	1896. D Company
1884. No. 3 Mess	1892. F Company	1897. A Company
1886. No. 1 Mess	1892. F Company	1897. B Company
1887. No. 2 Mess	1893. F Company	1898. E Company
1888. No. 5 Mess	1893. F Company	1898. A Company
1889. A Company	1894. C Company	1899. E Company
1889. A Company	1894. D Company	1899. A Company
1890. E Company	1895. E Company	

STAFF COLLEGE CHALLENGE

1884. R.M.C.	1888. R.M.C.	1894. R.M.C.
1885. R.M.C.	1889. R.M.C.	1895. Staff College
1885. Staff College	1890. R.M.C.	1896. Staff College
1886. Staff College	1891. R.M.C.	1897. Staff College
1886. Staff College	1892. R.M.C.	1898. Staff College
1887. R.M.C.	1893. K.M.C.	1899. R.M.C.
1887. Staff College	1893. R.M.C.	
1888. R.M.C.	1894. R.M.C.	

NORTH LONDON RIFLE CLUB

1895. North London	1897. North London	1898. North London
1896. North London	1897. North London	1899. North London
1896. North London	1898. North London	1899. North London

[1] R.M.C. fired with Martini-Henry rifles until September 1892, then with Lee-Metford rifles. Volunteers and Public Schools fired with Martini-Henry rifles until 1897.

LONDON SCOTTISH VOLUNTEERS

1890. R.M.C.
1891. London Scottish
1892. London Scottish
1892. London Scottish
1892. R.M.C.
1893. R.M.C.
1893. R.M.C.
1894. R.M.C.
1894. R.M.C.
1895. London Scottish
1896. London Scottish
1896. London Scottish
1897. R.M.C.
1897. London Scottish
1898. London Scottish
1898. London Scottish
1899. London Scottish
1899. London Scottish

LONDON IRISH VOLUNTEERS

1893. London Irish
1895. London Irish
1896. London Irish
1897. R.M.C.
1897. London Irish
1898. London Irish
1899. R.M.C.

ETON COLLEGE

1889. R.M.C.
1890. R.M.C.
1891. R.M.C.
1892. R.M.C.
1892. R.M.C.
1893. R.M.C.
1894. R.M.C.
1895. R.M.C.
1896. R.M.C.
1897. R.M.C.
1898. R.M.C.
1899. R.M.C.

H COMPANY ROYAL BERKS. VOLUNTEERS

1889. R.M.C.
1889. R.M.C.
1890. R.M.C.
1890. R.M.C.
1891. R.M.C.
1891. R.M.C.
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1893. R.M.C.
1893. R.M.C.
1894. R.M.C.
1894. Berks. Volunteers
1895. R.M.C.
1895. R.M.C.
1896. R.M.C.
1896. R.M.C.
1897. R.M.C.
1897. R.M.C.
1898. R.M.C.
1898. R.M.C.
1899. R.M.C.
1899. R.M.C.

CHARTERHOUSE

1889. Charterhouse
1890. Charterhouse
1891. R.M.C.
1892. R.M.C.
1893. Charterhouse
1894. R.M.C.
1895. Charterhouse
1896. Charterhouse
1897. R.M.C.
1898. R.M.C.
1899. R.M.C.

R.E., ALDERSHOT

1890. R.M.C.
1891. R.E.
1891. R.E.
1892. R.E.
1892. R.E.
1893. R.E.
1893. R.E.
1894. R.E.
1894. R.M.C.
1895. R.E.
1895. R.E.
1896. R.E.
1897. R.E.
1897. R.E.
1898. R.M.C.
1899. R.M.C.

WELLINGTON COLLEGE

1895. R.M.C.
1896. Wellington
1897. R.M.C.
1898. R.M.C.
1899. Wellington



THROWING UP EARTHWORKS

R.I.E. COLLEGE, COOPER'S HILL

1889. Cooper's Hill
1890. Cooper's Hill
1890. R.M.C.
1891. R.M.C.
1891. R.M.C.
1892. R.M.C.
1892. R.M.C.
1893. R.M.C.
1894. R.M.C.
1895. R.M.C.
1896. R.M.C.

CLIFTON COLLEGE

1889. R.M.C.
1890. R.M.C.
1891. R.M.C.
1892. R.M.C.
1893. R.M.C.
1894. R.M.C.
1895. R.M.C.
1897. R.M.C.
1898. R.M.C.
1899. R.M.C.

CHELTENHAM COLLEGE

1889. R.M.C.
1890. R.M.C.
1891. R.M.C.
1893. Cheltenham
1894. R.M.C.
1895. R.M.C.
1896. R.M.C.
1899. R.M.C.

WINCHESTER COLLEGE

1889. R.M.C.
1891. R.M.C.
1892. R.M.C.
1893. Winchester
1894. R.M.C.
1895. R.M.C.
1896. R.M.C.
1897. R.M.C.

BEDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

1891. Bedford
1892. R.M.C.
1893. R.M.C.
1894. R.M.C.
1895. R.M.C.
1896. R.M.C.
1897. R.M.C.
1898. R.M.C.
1899. R.M.C.

BRADFIELD COLLEGE

1894. R.M.C.
1895. R.M.C.
1896. R.M.C.
1897. R.M.C.
1898. R.M.C.
1899. R.M.C.

REVOLVER

COMPANY CHALLENGE

1886. No. 3 Mess
1887. No. 2 Mess
1888. No. 3 Mess
1889. B Company
1889. F Company
1890. C Company
1890. D Company
1891. C Company
1891. C Company
1892. A Company
1892. F Company
1893. F Company
1893. C Company
1894. D Company
1894. C Company
1895. C Company
1895. C Company
1896. A Company
1896. C Company
1897. D Company
1897. F Company
1898. E Company
1898. A Company
1899. A Company
[1] 1899. A Company

[1] A Company having won the Cup and Shield three years in succession was awarded a silver "Cleopatra Needle" Trophy, in lieu of retaining the Challenge Trophies.

R.M.A., WOOLWICH CHALLENGE

1892. Woolwich	1895. Sandhurst	1898. Woolwich
1893. Sandhurst	1896. Woolwich	1899. Woolwich
1894. Sandhurst	1897. Sandhurst	

R.E., ALDERSHOT

1897. R.E.	1898. R.M.C.	1899. R.M.C.
1897. R.E.		

NORTH LONDON CLUB

1894. R.M.C.	1896. North London	1898. North London
1894. North London	1897. R.M.C.	1899. North London
1895. North London	1897. R.M.C.	1899. North London
1896. R.M.C.	1898. R.M.C.	

LONDON IRISH VOLUNTEERS

1897. R.M.C.	1898. R.M.C.	1899. R.M.C.

CHAPTER XV

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS, PASTIMES, AND COMPETITIONS

CROSS-COUNTRY RUN

A LONG-DISTANCE race for an inter-company challenge cup[1] was inaugurated, in the autumn of 1893, under the following conditions:—Course, about six miles, from point to point, the last portion through flags; any number of entries; the first eight per company past the post to count for the cup; the first four home to receive individual prizes.

The start takes place on the Rugby Football Ground, and umpires are posted at the various points which the competitors have to make, tickets being handed to each man as he arrives at the point, in order to ensure the course having been run. The method of scoring is simple, and consists in adding up the figures of the places of the first eight men of each company, the lowest total winning.

1893

Hon. Sec.: CAPTAIN W. N. BOLTON, Wiltshire Regiment.

Wednesday, 8th November. Course to Cæsar's Camp and back. 216 started; 116 finished. Winner's time, 39½ minutes. E Company, 106; A, 117; C, 204; F, 226; B, 256; D, 369.

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS:—1st, R. J. F. Taylor (E Company); 2nd, H. W. Davies (A Company); C. L. Taylor (A Company); 4th, F. R. Lawrence (A Company).

NAMES AND PLACES OF THE WINNING EIGHT (E COMPANY):—R. J. F. Taylor, 1st; C. H. Villiers-Stuart, 5th; F. Swabey, 6th; R. W. Longfield, 8th; P.C. Grover, 16th; F. G. Lawrence, 21st; G. S. Palmer, 24th; G. L. Hamilton, 25th; total, 106 points.

[1] Presented by the officers serving at the College in 1893.

1894

Hon. Sec.: CAPTAIN W. N. BOLTON, Wiltshire Regiment.

Course, to Broadmoor Farm, Little Sandhurst village, Blackwater Valley, with the last mile or more through flags, and the finish on the Football Ground. 208 started; 151 finished. Winner's time, 38 minutes. F Company, 72 points; E, 112; A, 208; D, 283; B, 364; C, 590.

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS:—1st, H. S. Toppin (F Company); 2nd, R. J. W. Carden (A Company); 3rd, P. C. Grover (E Company); 4th, C. H. Villiers-Stuart (E Company).

1895

Hon. Sec.: CAPTAIN W. N. BOLTON, Wiltshire Regiment.

Course, to Barossa, Kidney Hill, Broadmoor Farm, and thence as in 1894. 209 started; 93 finished. Distance, 6½ miles. Winner's time, 41½ minutes. F Company, 107 points; D, 111; A, 153.

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS:—1st, R. J. T. Hildyard (E Company); 2nd, H. C. M. N. James (F Company); 3rd, T. P. Melvill (F Company); 4th, A. Crookenden (E Company).

1896

Hon. Sec.: CAPTAIN W. N. BOLTON, Wiltshire Regiment.

Course, the same as in 1895. 190 started; 88 finished. Winner's time, 42⅝ minutes. E Company, 75 points; D, 115; H, 217; F, 229; B, 370.

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS:—1st, A. Crookenden (E Company): 2nd, R. P. Crawley (D Company); 3rd, R. J. K. Mott (D Company); 4th, H. F. S. Amery (E Company).

1897

Hon. Sec.: CAPTAIN W. N. BOLTON, Wiltshire Regiment.

Course, as before. 205 started; 104 finished. Winner's time, 42 minutes. F Company, 87 points; E, 117; C, 151; D, 204.

NAMES AND PLACES OF THE WINNING EIGHT:—E. M. Nixon, 1st; M. O. Clarke, 3rd; J. R. Bassett, 9th; E. F. Thrupp, 11th; J. G. Browne, 12th; G. E. M. Hogg, 15th; A. B. Coddington, 17th; R. L. Dawson, 19th.

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS:—1st, E. M. Nixon (F Company); 2nd, E. Gibb (E Company); 3rd, M. O. Clarke (F Company); 4th, H. T. Cotton (E Company).

1898

Hon. Sec.: CAPTAIN W. N. BOLTON, Wiltshire Regiment.

Course, as before. 201 started; 98 finished. Winner's time, 42 minutes. C Company, 154 points; D, 160; F, 176; B, 217; E, 230; A, 274.

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS:—1st, J. G. V. Hart (F Company); 2nd, H. R. B. Reed (C Company); 3rd, C. F. Knaggs (D Company); 4th, C. E. M. Mayne (D Company).

1899

Hon. Scc. : CAPTAIN W. N. BOLTON, Wiltshire Regiment.

Course, as before. 138 started; 86 finished. C Company, 117 points; A, 139; F, 151; D, 193.

NAMES AND PLACES OF THE WINNING TEAM:—H. R. B. Reed, 1; C. C. Torkington, 6; L. P. Evans, 8; M. A. R. Bell, 10; R. W. Bruce, 18; C. G. O. Harman, 22; A. P. Woodward, 25; G. F. Hughes, 29.

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS:—1st, H. R. B. Reed (C Company); 2nd, Mathews (E Company); 3rd, E. H. Rigg (F Company).

INTER-MESS TUG OF WAR

1875

A silver jug. Won by No. 2 Mess.

TEAM:—G. W. Frisby (*Captain*), H. W. Scott, J. T. Scott, R. A. Scott, P. C. Sheehan, G. Williams-Freeman, A. F. Acland-Hood, W. B. Barton, A. McKinstry, L. C. Parker, E. Robertson, E. J. Robinson.

1876

A silver and glass fruit-dish. Won by No. 4 Mess.

TEAM captained by J. Sherston.

1878

A decorated tankard, from the original in Ivory in possession of Henry G. C. Bedford, Esq. Won by E Company.

TEAM:—A. J. Bright (*Captain*), H. J. Goold-Adams, H. G. Morris, S. F. Grosvenor, T. Lamb, H. H. Dobbie, H. M. Young, H. Phayre.

1878

A silver cup. Won by No. 2 Mess.

TEAM:—T. D'O. Snow (*Captain*), A. C. Blackburn, R. Corbet, J. R. Dunlop Smith, P. F. L. Farrer, M. Ferguson, C. T. Guilding, D. Macintyre, A. E. Searle, J. T. Spencer, H. F. Williams, J. P. Wood.

1879

A silver cup. Won by No. 4 Mess.

TEAM:—A. G. Churchill, G. F. D. Hamilton, J. O. Nelson, Hon. W. M. Eden, W. H. Besant, E. H. F. Finch, D. J. Hamilton, C. E. Mardell, W. H. D. Denne, H. J. Crofton, J. L. Pearse, W. R. Lloyd, L. R. Tuson.

NOTE.—The final pull lasted for 70 minutes.

1880

A silver cup. Won by No. 2 Mess.

TEAM :—W. H. Hunter (*Captain*), F. O. Anderson, W. P. Blood, C. W. Bowlby, A. H. Butler, E. D. Caird, G. A. Cookson, G. H. D'Aeth, M. Z. Darrah, J. S. Hodson, M. R. Portal, K. Stuart.

1881

A silver cup. Won by No. 2 Mess.

TEAM :—H. L. Butler, W. R. B. Doran, A. J. W. Dowell, E. W. Jamieson, L. E. Kiggell, F. W. Marshall, R. B. Nedham, O. H. Pedley, S. F. Smith, S. Wolfe, M. F. Rimington.

1882

A silver cup. Won by No. 5 Mess.

TEAM :—C. F. Campbell (*Captain*), C. P. Burton, H. M. Cliff, A. W. Cripps, G. W. Fitton, N. G. Goodwin, T. H. Hale, B. R. James, W. Kirk, W. Nicholson, W. E. Stobart, P. T. Westmoreland.

1883

A silver cup. Won by No. 2 Mess.

TEAM :—A. G. Ferrier-Kerr (*Captain*), T. B. Bradshaw, W. H. Birkbeck, A. C. F. Bourchier, F. E. Bradshaw, M. W. Douglas, C. W. Field, L. M. Foster, G. O. Graham, W. Kirkpatrick, G. W. Massey, C. E. Ross.

1884

A silver cup. Won by No. 5 Mess.

TEAM :—H. Clowes (*Captain*), C. K. Bushe, H. H. Heywood Lonsdale, G. W. Hutt, H. L. Rosher, E. H. Watson, J. H. R. Bailey, O. S. Douglas-Pennant, D. Hughes-Onslow, E. C. M. Parry, H. S. Walker, F. P. Young.

1885

A claret jug. Won by No. E Mess.

TEAM :—H. King (*Captain*), W. B. James, A. E. Barton, H. E. Davis, P. Robertson-Ross, E. C. Cobbold, J. L. Bristow, J. Lees, J. W. Kaye, R. E. Dyer, A. Hamilton-Jones, C. Ashburnham, F. Rennick.

1886

A silver bowl. Won by No. 2 Mess.

TEAM :—W. Johnston, W. H. Brown, H. A. Hill, G. Christian, W. Leishman, F. St. J. Hughes, E. A. O'Neil, J. J. O'B. Sexton, D. W. Churcher, H. L. Staunton.

1887

A claret jug. Won by No. 2 Mess.

TEAM :—E. W. Urquhart (*Captain*), H. McConaghey, C. H. Villiers, L. I. B. Hulke, W. M. Armstrong, G. Ray, Lord Southampton, W. D. Anderson, C. K. Cockerill, R. S. Crawford.

1888

A silver bowl. Won by No. 5 Mess.

TEAM :—P. S. Ricketts (*Captain*), C. N. Baker, C. P. Down, C. K. Elworthy, A. F. H. Ferguson. A. Henderson, A. M. Pirie, S. H. Pollen, R. P. Robertson-Glasgow, H. S. Tew.

1889

A silver bowl. Won by F Company.

TEAM :—M. V. Perry, A. S. Cobbe, R. J. A. Banks, C. F. Harold, H. C. Harvey, A. H. Wilson, M. L. MacEwen, H. C. Macdonald, C. J. Ramsden.

1890

A silver bowl. Won by E Company.

TEAM :—H. C. Hill, H. A. L. Tagart, F. T. Parker, F. A. Fryer, H. W. Berthon, G. C. J. Carmichael, A. A. Irvine, A. M. H. Forbes, G. E. White, W. E. H. Woodgates.

1891

A silver cup. Won by D Company.

TEAM :—R. C. Harbottle, J. W. O. Dowda, C. A. R. Hutchinson, T. P. C. Smith, G. E. Playne, G. B. Scott, L. M. R. Deas, J. H. Lloyd, C. G. Lyall, J. L. Wood.

1892

A silver bowl. Won by E Company.

TEAM :—R. E. Rising, J. M. Reddie, D. A. W. Mander, A. J. Reddie, R. J. Isaac, C. G. Sime, H. S. Ravenhill, Sir E. Grogan, Bart., C. H. Mesham, C. I. Simpson.

1893

A silver cup. Won by B Company.

TEAM :—E. H. Bayford, F. A. Breul, C. C. Corbett, H. Le M. Fellowes, D. C. E. Grose, J. A. Higgon, A. W. Ralston, H. P. Rogers, S. C. Welchman, B. F. Widdrington.

1894

Won by D Company.

TEAM :—B. R. Graham, E. R. M. English, I. Stewart, A. M. Brooke, H. H. G. Hyslop, C. Crosbie, C. H. B. Weston, H. N. Young, A. H. Yatman, A. E. Greatwood.

1895

Won by A Company.

1896

Challenge Cup. Won by C Company.

1897

Challenge Cup. Won by A Company.

TEAM :—J. Van der Byl, R. J. Kentish, E. R. H. Sadler, L. B. Cloete, E. W. Macdonald, J. H. W. Morgan, A. E. S. Clarke, G. O. Turnbull (*Captain*).

1898

Challenge Cup. Won by B Company.

TEAM :—G. G. Cobden, H. Delves-Broughton, R. N. Macpherson, W. W. Meldon, E. Hewlett, A. M. Ross, H. E. P. Thomas, A. S. B. Roberts.

1899

Challenge Cup. Won by E Company.

TEAM :—J. R. E. Stansfield (*Captain*), T. H. Harker, A. G. Cameron, G. T. Lee, E. E. W. Conant, C. A. B. Hamilton, J. C. Colthurst, A. R. Keppel.

HOCKEY

Hockey was undoubtedly played at the College half a century and more ago, but it was eventually superseded by football, and when the game was resuscitated in 1897 it probably had not been played by the cadets for some thirty or forty years. In February 1897 Captain E. G. Wynyard, D.S.O., started hockey matches on the Football Ground, and in the following autumn a hockey ground was laid out in the centre of the riding field (near the Oak Grove). The following is a list of the matches played, the

R.M.C. team consisting of officers and cadets unless otherwise stated :—

1897

Hon. Sec.: CAPTAIN E. G. WYNYARD, D.S.O., The Welsh Regiment.

Feb. 2. Officers *v.* Cadets; won by Officers.
Feb. 27. Officers *v.* Cadets; drawn, 3 goals all.
Mar. 11. Officers *v.* Colonel Jopp's Team; won by Officers by 2 to 1.
Mar. 12. Officers *v.* Cadets; drawn, 1 goal all.
Nov. 25. R.M.C. *v.* Wellesley; R.M.C. won by 12 to 2.
Nov. 26. E Company *v.* F Company; drawn, 3 goals all.
Dec. 4. R.M.C. *v.* Wellesley; won by 7 to 3.
Dec. 9. Officers *v.* Mr. Fitzgerald's XI.; won by 3 to 2.
Dec. 18. R.M.C. *v.* Mr. Finch's XI.; won by 6 to 5.

1898

Hon. Sec.: CAPTAIN J. S. KNOX, East Yorkshire Regiment.

Feb. 9. R.M.C. *v.* Reading; lost by 5 to 2.
Feb. 12. R.M.C. *v.* Northampton Regiment; drawn, 3 goals all.
Feb. 19. F Company *v.* Reading; won by 1 goal.
Feb. 26. F Company *v.* Army Service Corps; won by 8 to 1.
Mar. 2. F Company *v.* Wallingford; won by 3 to 2.
Mar. 3. R.M.C. *v.* Wellesley; won by 5 to 0.
Mar. 4. Cadets *v.* Keble College, Oxford; drawn, 2 goals all.
Mar. 5. R.M.C. *v.* Reading; lost by 4 to 1.
Mar. 10. R.M.C. *v.* Wellesley; won by 3 to 2.
Mar. 16. F Company *v.* Bracknell; won by 5 to 2.
Oct. 31 Officers *v.* Cadets; drawn, 3 goals all.
Nov. 7. R.M.C. *v.* Staff College; won by 3 to 2.
Nov. 9. R.M.C. *v.* Aldershot; lost by 5 to 3.
Nov. 10. R.M.C. *v.* Wellesley; lost by 3 to 2.
Nov. 14. R.M.C. *v.* Camberley; won by 3 to 2.
Dec. 1. R.M.C. *v.* Wellesley; won by 2 to 1.
Dec. 3. F Company *v.* Farnham; won by 5 to 0.

1899

Hon. Sec.: CAPTAIN J. S. KNOX, East Yorkshire Regiment.

Feb. 18. R.M.C. *v.* Mr. Finch's XI.; won by 2 to 1.
Mar. 25. R.M.C. *v.* Mr. Finch's XI.; won by 1 goal.
Oct. 21. R.M.C. *v.* Berks. Gentlemen; drawn, 2 goals all.
Oct. 25. R.M.C. *v.* Aldershot Gymnasium Staff; lost by 7 to 1.
Oct. 26. R.M.C. *v.* Wellesley; won by 5 to 3.
Oct. 28. F Company *v.* Farnham; lost by 3 to 0.
Nov. 20. R.M.C. *v.* Staff College; drawn, 2 goals all.
Nov. 22. D Company *v.* Farnham; won by 2 to 0.
Nov. 23. R.M.C. *v.* Wellesley; lost by 5 to 2.
Nov. 27. R.M.C. *v.* Staff College; won by 10 to 0.
Nov. 29. R.M.C. *v.* Reading College; won by 4 to 0.
Dec. 4. R.M.C. *v.* Staff College; won by 4 to 1.
Dec. 6. F Company *v.* Farnham; won by 3 to 1.

INTER-COMPANY CHALLENGE CUP

March 1898

1ST TIES :—A beat B (8 to 1), E beat C (2 to 0), D and F byes.
2ND TIES :—A beat D (3 to 2, after an extra ten minutes each way), F beat E.
FINAL :—A beat F, and won the Cup.
WINNING TEAM :—E. I. M. Barrett (*Captain*), E. R. H. Sadler, E. W. Macdonald, A. T. Lumsden, J. P. Villiers Stuart, G. M. Lee, R. D. Marjoribanks, G. H. Walker, W. E. Wilson-Johnston, J. Van der Byl, W. Fox.

February 1899

1ST TIES :—B beat D, C beat F, A beat E.
2ND TIES :—A beat B, C a bye.
FINAL :—C beat A, and won the Cup.
WINNING TEAM :—O. A. Geoghegan, C. M. Thornycroft, T. E. Wilmot, H. D. S. Keighley, J. C. Markes, P. R. Chambers, W. M. Lanyon, C. R. Lyall, H. Greenaway, C. C. Torkington, L. Phillips.

RACQUETS

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Year	Singles	Doubles
1879	Sandhurst	Woolwich
1880	Woolwich	Woolwich
1881	Sandhurst	Sandhurst
1882	Sandhurst	Sandhurst
1883	Sandhurst	Sandhurst
1884	Sandhurst	Sandhurst
1885	Sandhurst	Woolwich
1886	Sandhurst	Sandhurst
1887	Sandhurst	Sandhurst
1888	Woolwich	Woolwich
1889	Woolwich	Woolwich
1890	Sandhurst	Woolwich
1891[1]	Sandhurst	Sandhurst
1892	Sandhurst	Sandhurst
1893	Woolwich	Woolwich
1894	Woolwich	Woolwich
1895	Sandhurst	Sandhurst
1896	Sandhurst	Sandhurst
1897	Woolwich	Woolwich
1898	Sandhurst	Sandhurst
1899	Sandhurst	Sandhurst

[1] Sandhurst was represented in 1891 by E. J. Neve and R. D. Cheales in the doubles, and by E. J. Neve in the single. *Total aces* (double), Sandhurst 86, Woolwich 65 ; single, Sandhurst 45, Woolwich 29. The same pair playing for Sandhurst defeated Wellington College by 4 games to 2 (75 aces to 48).

INTER-COMPANY CHALLENGE CUP

Played for the first time in 1891. Results :—

Year	Winning Company	Representatives
1891	E	E. J. Neve and D. R. Napier
1892	B	R. L. Ricketts and W. A. G. Williams
1893	F	T. M. H. Kincaid-Smith and C. E. Bateman-Champain
1894	C	R. S. V. Dyas and C. P. Greig
1895	C	R. S. V. Dyas and K. Wigram
1896	E	J. Leader and R. J. Grant
1897	E	E. Gibb and A. H. Kearsey
1898	A	E. J. M. Barrett and W. F. Wilson-Johnston
1899	E	G. T. Lee and C. V. Fisher-Rowe

1899

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

DOUBLES :—A. C. Luther and G. T. Lee (*Sandhurst*), won by 4 to 0.
SINGLES :—A. C. Luther (*Sandhurst*), won by 4 to 3.

INTER-COMPANY

E Company (G. T. Lee and Fisher-Rowe) beat B Company (A. C. Luther and J. E. Gibbs) by 4 to 1.

TERM HANDICAP

Singles

FINAL :—F. Fisher-Rowe (received 7) beat A. C. Luther (scratch) by 4 to 3.

Doubles

FINAL :—A. H. Mackintosh and H. M. Davidson beat A. Simpson and H. Hodgson by 4 to 0.

R.M.C. *v.* ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE

Won by R.M.C., by 4 to 1.

SQUASH RACQUETS

A court for this game was built in 1898 near the Racquet Courts, and was opened for play in October, since which time the game has become a most popular one with the cadets.

FIVES

Two Eton courts were built at the same time as the cricket pavilion,[1] and against its back wall. Although there are no inter-company competitions, individual games are played daily, while the squash racquet court, in spite of its dimensions being slightly large, is occasionally used for Rugby fives.

THE GOLF CLUB

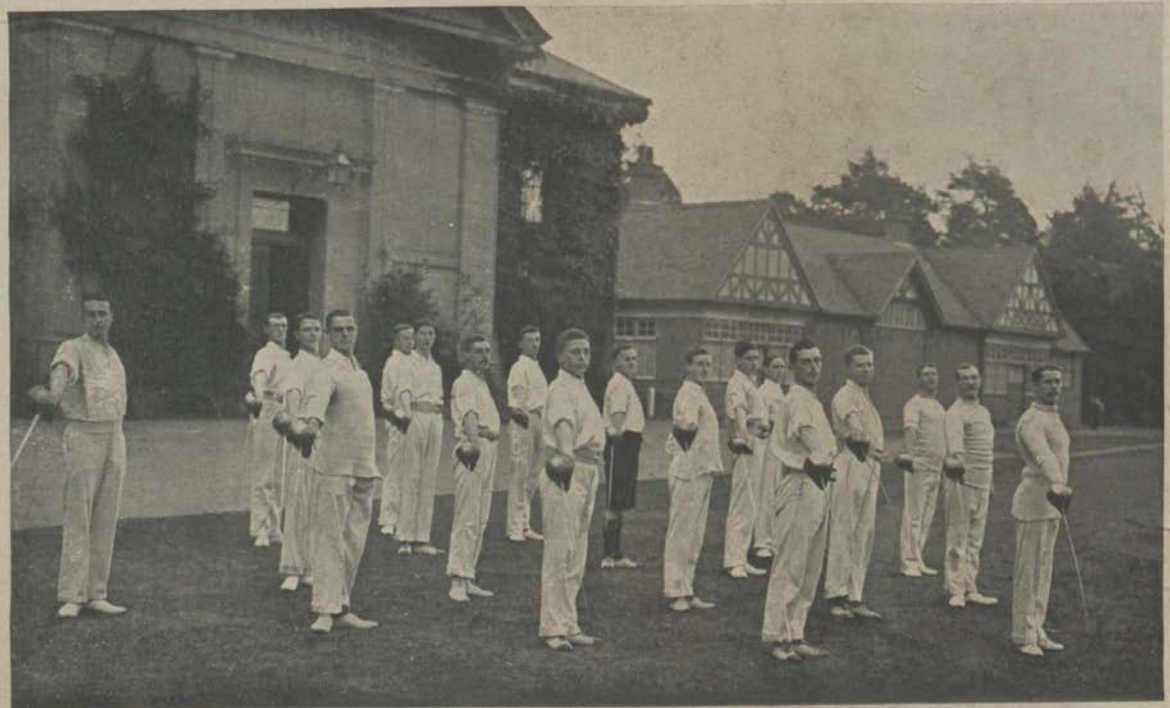
The Golf Club was started in March 1890, under the presidency of General Clive; Lieutenant-Colonel Lewes and Captain F. Macbean, members of the committee, and Captain O. Ball acting as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer. The links were laid out on the ground between the College and the lake and Government House grounds, there being at first only six holes. The number of holes was subsequently increased to nine, but owing to the course being for the most part on the football and cricket grounds, there are few difficulties and no artificial "bunkers." Still, the game is played by an immense number of officers and cadets, and interest in it is maintained by half-yearly handicap tournaments, which never fail to be well contested.

POLO

Polo was played by the cadets for nearly twenty years, until in 1894 the Polo Club was broken up by order of the Commander-in-Chief—on the grounds that the game encouraged extravagance.[2] At first the game was played on the football ground, then in the riding field, after which a field was rented at Wellington College Station, where the members of the Club (often numbering fifteen or twenty officers and cadets) met three afternoons in the week. Had the Club not been compulsorily abolished, it is doubtful if, with the increased afternoon studies, it could have survived at so great a distance from the College, and it is satisfactory to know

[1] 1889–90.

[2] The accounts of the Club, when wound up, showed a balance in hand of some £40, which the Honorary Secretary (Captain A. F. Mockler-Ferryman) was ordered to transfer to the newly-formed R.M.C. Sports Fund.



SWORD DRILL

that from its ashes arose a county polo club, which continues to flourish.

GYMKHANAS AND POINT-TO-POINT RACES

As long as the Polo Club existed gymkhanas and point-to-point races were annual events, but with the abolition of polo came also stringent regulations forbidding the cadets to keep horses, ride races, or even hunt. The gymkhana meetings came to an end, but surreptitious point-to-point races took place each year, until eventually the regulations as to keeping horses, hunting, and point-to-point races were relaxed, so that, now-a-days, those cadets who have permission from their parents, are enabled to ride to their hearts' content. Few records of these sporting meetings have been kept, but we have been fortunate enough to come across cuttings from newspapers of 1891, which will serve to show the style of these entertainments.

GYMKHANA MEETING

June 25th, 1891

The annual meeting was held in front of the College, a course being roped in round the two football grounds, and tan being laid on the main drive. The following are the results of the events :—

Tent-pegging (horses).—W. F. G. Wyndham (1), G. C. Smith (2).
Tent-pegging (ponies).—G. C. Kennedy (1), G. H. Badcock (2).
Gabion Race.—A. E. Delavoye (1), F. H. Fernie (2).
Pony Hurdles.—V. T. Worship (1), G. C. Murray (2), J. R. Gaussen (3).
Polo Pony Race (open to members of the R.M.C. Polo Club).—W. L. H. Roberts (1); Captain Hardinge (2).
Lemon Cutting.—G. H. Badcock (1), H. A. Leverson (2).
Tent-Pegging (open to officers of the R.M.C. and Staff College).—Captain Younghusband (1).
Polo Pony Hurdles.—W. L. H. Roberts (1), U. O. Thynne (2), Murray (3).
Drill Competition.—E Company (1), C Company (2).
Umbrella Race (mounted).—E. Cox (1), A. S. Toogood (2).
Barrel Pier Competition.—Won by Captain Cole's Detachment commanded by Under-Officer F. C. S. Norrington.
Polo Ball Race.—U. O. Thynne (1), A. D. Boden (2), E. Rose (3).
Victoria Cross Race.—U. O. Thynne (1), E. C. Kennard (2), A. H. Marindin (3).

The meeting closed with a Musical Ride by a detachment of cadets.

R.M.C. POINT-TO-POINT RACE.

March 23rd, 1891

The race was a great success in every way, and was ridden throughout in a most sporting manner. The course had been well planned, with plenty of variety in the matter of fences, while the weather was all that could be desired. There were twelve starters, nearly all of whom finished, and the only accident was a broken arm sustained by A. H. Marindin, who came to grief on *Passifern*. Result :—

Mr. W. H. L. Roberts'	*Glassenbury*	Owner 1
Mr. E. Rose's	*Paradox*	Mr. V. T. Worship 2
Mr. E. Cox's	*Strawberry Mash*	Owner 3

Won by six lengths ; *Paradox*, a good second ; *Strawberry Mash*, a bad third ; Mr. E. C. Kennard's *Cora*, fourth ; Mr. G. H. Badcock's *The Cynic*, fifth ; Mr. A. D. Boden's *Tootsie*, sixth, and the rest nowhere.

DRILL COMPETITION

An inter-company challenge trophy was offered for half-yearly competition for the first time in 1889, under the following conditions :—Teams of sixteen cadets per company ; exercises—bayonet, manual, firing, march past, and such other movements as the judges should name ; marks for turn-out, style, etc. In 1896 the conditions were altered, entire companies being substituted for the picked teams, and the competition becoming an annual one. Results :—

1889. July	F Company	1893. Dec.	F Company
1889. Nov.	F Company	1894. June	E Company
1890. June	E Company	1894. Nov.	E Company
1890. Nov.	E Company	1895. July	F Company
1891. June	E Company	1895. Nov.	C Company
1891. Nov.	E Company	1896. June	E Company
1892. July	F Company	1897. June	F Company
1892. Nov.	E Company	1898. June	E Company
1893. July	C Company	1899. June	A Company

RIDING COMPETITIONS[1]

Inter-Company Challenge Trophy. Results :—

1889. July ...	Won by E Company	1894. Dec. ...	Won by C Company
1889. Dec. ...	Won by C Company	1895. July ...	Won by E Company
1890. June ...	Won by B Company	1895. Dec. ...	Won by C Company
1890. Dec. ...	Won by E Company	1896. June ...	Won by F Company
1891. June ...	Won by A Company	1896. Dec. ...	Won by D Company
1891. Dec. ...	Won by F Company	1897. June ...	Won by C Company
1892. June ...	Won by A Company	1897. Dec. ...	Won by A Company
1892. Dec. ...	Won by E Company	1898. June ...	Won by F Company
1893. July ...	Won by F Company	1898. Dec. ...	Won by C Company
1893. Dec. ...	Won by C Company	1899. June ...	Won by F Company
1894. July ...	Won by B Company	1899. Dec. ...	Won by C Company

GYMNASTICS

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

Little detailed information is forthcoming with regard to this (which was at one time an annual) competition.

1891

The Challenge Shield was competed for in the R.M.C. Gymnasium on the 27th June, and the result was a win for Sandhurst by 37½ marks, the total scores being :—Sandhurst 454½, Woolwich 417. The silver medal awarded to the best gymnast fell to W. A. T. McTaggart. The following are the names of the winning team :—W. A. T. McTaggart (*Captain*), O. Younghusband, W. C. Wright, H. Galloway, C. B. Messiter, F. A. Maxwell, W. O. Harvey, A. W. D. Harrington.

1894

The competition was held at Sandhurst on the 29th June ; total scores :—Sandhurst 245½ marks, Woolwich 240. The silver medal was awarded to M. F. McTaggart, and the following constituted the winning team :—B. D. L. G. Anley, W. H. Simpson, Lane, F. G. Lawrence, M. H. B. Geddes, C. V. Edwards, E. H. Waring, M. F. McTaggart.

1896

Held at Sandhurst ; total scores :—Sandhurst 550½, Woolwich 548. Names of the winning team :—E. F. M. Urquhart, W. D. Reid, A. F. C. Williams, A. M. Rotherham, C. W. Gordon, G. W. S. Sherlock, J. W. Ley, R. Nicholas. The silver medal was won by K. G. Campbell (Woolwich).

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[1] The riding at the Commander-in-Chief's half-yearly inspection is now carried out by the best company ; formerly the ride consisted of what was termed the "First" or "Board Ride," viz. cadets specially selected (from the whole college) for horsemanship.

WINNERS OF THE SHIELD

1889.	Woolwich	1893.	Sandhurst
1890.	Woolwich	1894.	Sandhurst
1891.	Sandhurst	1895.	Sandhurst
1892.	Woolwich	1896.	Sandhurst

No competition has been held since 1896, and the shield, like the Sports Shield, is kept for alternate twelve months by the two institutions.

BOXING, FENCING, AND SABRES

SANDHURST *v.* WOOLWICH

These competitions took place for two years, and were intended to have been held annually, but unfortunately it was found impossible to continue them.

1895

BOXING. **Heavy-weights.**—J. O. H. Moore (*Woolwich*) beat G. H. Sawyer (*Sandhurst*). Moore had a decided advantage in height and weight, and quickly demonstrated his superiority. After the opening spar he landed heavily, which seemed to daze Sawyer, and following up his advantage he administered severe punishment on the ropes, and finally knocked his opponent clean out.

Middle-weights.—R. E. T. Hogg (*Woolwich*) beat C. V. Edwards (*Sandhurst*). After a long spar for an opening Hogg at last got in and drew first blood. In the second round Hogg added to his score in spite of the determined efforts made by Edwards. In the last round Edwards fought with great pluck that drew forth hearty plaudits, but Hogg had no difficulty in securing the verdict, although he had decidedly felt the effects of the expiring onslaughts by Edwards.

Light-weights.—P. T. Stainforth (*Sandhurst*) beat W. M. St. G. Kirke (*Woolwich*). This was a splendid contest, the competitors being very evenly matched as regards height and weight. The two opening rounds were well fought, and neither could claim much advantage. In the last round Stainforth opened well, but made very little use of his right, and indeed he lost several opportunities by failing to follow up. He appeared just to have got home at the finish, but the judges disagreeing, an extra round of two minutes was ordered. For a time the Woolwich representative seemed to hold his own, but Stainforth, lasting the longer, put in two or three good final hits, and won amid a storm of applause.

FENCING.—R. E. Donajowski (*Sandhurst*) beat H. Musgrave (*Woolwich*) by five hits to four. The score was three all, four all, the Sandhurst representative gaining the last point amid considerable excitement.

SABRES.—C. Mellor (*Woolwich*) beat S. M. Tahourdin (*Sandhurst*) by five to two.

RESULT.—Woolwich won the competitions by 3 events to 2.

1896

BOXING. **Heavy- and Light-weights** were won by Woolwich.
Middle-weights won by Sandhurst.
FENCING AND SABRES won by Woolwich.
RESULT.—Woolwich won by 4 events to 1.

THE OFFICERS' GUN CLUB

Prior to 1883 the College estate was shot over occasionally by such officers as received permission from the Governor, but besides rabbits there was little to shoot, and, as there was no attempt at preservation, the ground game was poached in all directions. In March of the above-named year it was decided to form a club and to preserve the shooting; every encouragement was given to the idea by the Governor, Sir Richard Taylor, and twelve officers became members of the new Sporting Club, as it was for many years called; while a gamekeeper was placed in charge of the estate, a lodge was built for him, a fresh stock of rabbits was introduced, and certain tracts of land were wired in as pheasantries. Rights were gradually acquired to shoot over properties adjoining the College estate, until eventually the members of the club had control over the shooting on all lands between the Blackwater river and the Broadmoor Asylum building, and between the Blackwater-Bagshot road and Owlsmoor.

At first sport was restricted almost entirely to ferreting the rabbits, but the rearing of pheasants soon commenced, and in 1887 a certain number of partridges were reared in the aviaries. In 1887 there were thirteen members, in 1888 fifteen, after which it was thought advisable to reduce the number of guns, the maximum being fixed first at twelve, then at ten, and finally at eight. The system under which the club was worked remained unchanged for some fourteen years; a stock of pheasants was kept in the pens for laying purposes, and partridge eggs were bought and hatched out, the birds being shot in the neighbourhood of the wired enclosures until they scattered over the estate; the rabbits were ferreted throughout the season one day a week, and the other day (Saturday) was given over to covert shooting or "prowls" after outlying birds, ground game, snipe, woodcock, etc.

RECORD OF THE AVIARY, 1889—1896

Year	Pheasants							Partridges					Remarks
	Stock		Eggs laid	Eggs bought	Eggs set	Hatched	Shot	Eggs bought	Picked up	Set	Hatched	Shot	
	Hens	Cocks											
1889	20 (old)	5 (old)	515	100	601	369	135	300	10	310	230	107	Dry season. Great loss of young pheasants by disease
1890	23 (young)	6 (young)	1052	—	961	672	216	400	17	417	253	76	Wet season; many birds drowned in July thunderstorms
1891	42 (one-third young)	9	1178	—	1163	642	218	400	—	385	266	100	Wet. Bad hatching season all over England (*vide Field*, July 4, 1891). Much disease
1892	40 (two-thirds young)	11	1361	—	1265	812	289	400	—	400	260	98	Fair season
1893	43	12	1040	—	992	671	211	440	—	440	290	40	Fair season. 300 young pheasants destroyed by mangey foxes. Great mortality among young partridges
1894	40 (half young)	11	1000	—	954	640	160	300	—	290	200	100	Wet season
1895	40 (half young)	11	918	—	918	643	147	300	—	300	194	99	Dry season. Many young birds lost by keeper's neglect
1896	36 (half young)	9	1262	180	1422	960	230	350	—	345	247	72	Bad rearing season

In 1897 it was decided to alter the system of pheasant rearing by abolishing the aviaries and buying eggs, in order that the birds might be all hatched out at about the same time, and thus fit to be shot before the College dispersed in December. This resulted in excellent sport during the two following seasons, but the expenses were heavier than was anticipated. In 1899, therefore, it became a question between raising the subscriptions and rearing no birds for a season. The latter course was adopted, and at the close of the year the club was once again placed on a sound footing. Unfortunately the limits of the ground over which the members of the club had the right to shoot have become considerably narrowed. College Farm (adjoining the Sewage Farm) and

the Common extending to Broadmoor have been recently sold and cut up into building lots; while the shooting over the Broadmoor estate, with its roots and cultivation, has been reserved to himself by the new Superintendent of the Asylum.

The following extracts from the game-book will be of interest:—

GUN CLUB, 1883—1900

Season	Pheasants	Partridges	Rabbits[1]	Hares	Snipe	Woodcock	Various	Total head of Game shot	No. of Members of Club	Hon. Sec.	Hon. Treas.	Remarks
1883–4	87	63	290	4	21	3	6	474	12	Colonel Abbot Anderson		
1884–5	87	68	470	7	14	2	6	654	12	,,		
1885–6	147	67	751	12	8	3	8	996	12	,,		
1886–7	132	53	347	6	10	5	7	560	12	,,		
1887–8	172	94	612	1	12	5	20	916	13	,,		Commenced hand-rearing partridges
1883–9	38	66	772	1	47	8	19	842	15	Lt.-Col. J. S. Talbot	Major Ross of Bladensburg	
1889–90	135	107	548	–	40	13	18	861	14	,,	,,	
1890–1	216	76	570	–	29	4	45	945	11	,,	,,	
1891–2	218	100	631	–	23	8	28	1005	12	,,	,,	
1892–3	289	98	350	2	21	8	26	797	10	,,	Capt. W. O. Cavenagh	
1893–4	211	40	615	7	23	1	10	907	9	,,	,,	
1894–5	160	100	559	5	19	6	5	854	10	,,	Capt. Wildman-Lushington	
1895–6	147	101	339	7	3	3	–	600	8	,,	,,	
1896–7	230	72	464	4	1	2	–	773	8	,,	Major A. F. Mockler-Ferryman	
1897–8	362	32	660	3	–	2	–	1059	7	,,	,,	Bought 1100 pheasants' eggs & 300 partridge eggs
1898–9	500	6	504	3	–	3	–	1016	7	,,	,,	Bought 1650 pheasants' eggs
1899–1900	24	–	437	–	–	1	–	462	7	,,	,,	No birds reared

Reviewing the sport of past seasons as set forth above, it will be noticed that the bulk of the shooting has always been done with ferrets, rabbits being practically the only class of game that the estate produces of itself. These, in most seasons, are abundant enough, though, owing to the heavy growth of bracken, the shooting at the commencement of the season is difficult. Fresh stock

[1] Up to the end of the season 1894-5 the number of rabbits included those killed in the Governor's grounds.

has been introduced from time to time, and in one year a certain number of Belgian hares were laid down, but dearth of grass land prevents any great increase in the stock. With regard to pheasants, with the exception of the Sewage Farm there is no cultivation of any description, and such wild birds as contrive to survive the inroads of manœuvring troops and stray dogs and cats have to be heavily fed. The number of pheasants shot, therefore, depends entirely on the number hand-reared, which is merely a matter of expense. Partridges have never proved a success; Broadmoor produced a few birds, but the majority of those shot in each season were reared and driven out to the guns. As with pheasants, there is no ground on which the birds can support themselves. Occasional hares have been shot, but they are few and far between. Woodcock are never abundant, and the immense extent of the woodland makes them difficult to find. Snipe are found on Turf Hill, though the greater number were shot on Johnstone's Common, which has recently been drained. Their appearance is always uncertain, and depends altogether on the weather, as in all cases they are merely passengers. The following are the record bags:—Ferreting rabbits, 51 killed, Barossa and neighbourhood, 6 guns, 30th September, 1893; pheasants, 150, Wish preserves, 5 guns, 12th November, 1898; partridges, 54, Wish Stream, 10 guns, 5th September, 1891; snipe, 10, Johnstone's Common, 2 guns, 27th February, 1889; while of hares the greatest number shot in a day has been 3, and of woodcock the same.

R.M.C. FLOWER SHOW

This was for many years a popular annual entertainment, held early in September in the Governor's grounds. Originally intended to encourage gardening among the College servants and employees, the movement gradually developed until it eventually assumed the somewhat important title of the "Frimley, York Town, Camberley, and Sandhurst Horticultural Society," the inhabitants of these villages being allowed to compete for the prizes. The officers of the College took a great interest in the Society and exhibited largely at the show, a considerable rivalry springing up among themselves. The officers' exhibits, however,

were in reality the exhibits of their gardeners, who, it was after a while discovered, allowed their jealousy to induce them to stoop to the meanest devices in order to produce a surprise for their special section of the show. The conditions required that the exhibits should be the *bonâ fide* production of the officer and his gardener, but it became a notorious fact that during the night before the show plants grew to enormous proportions—a phenomenon, the mystery of which was only solved by the presentation to one of the officers of a London florist's bill "for goods supplied to gardener for exhibition." It is probable that inquiry into these corrupt practices on the part of the gardeners resulted in further disclosures, proving that the awards were more or less prearranged by all other classes of competitors. Whatever the cause, the show began to fall off about 1889, and the last College show was held in 1891, when the Society ceased to exist, the balance in hand (£17) being given to the Vicar of York Town for expenditure in prizes for cottage gardening in the neighbourhood.

THE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

For a great many years the Sandhurst Theatricals have been a particular feature of each half-year, and at different times a remarkable amount of talent has been forthcoming from among the officers and ladies of the two Colleges. The original theatre was a small wooden building attached to what was known as the Cavalry Canteen, and was built by Captain Brooke, the well-known Riding-Master, principally for the entertainment of his troopers. As the Dramatic Society developed, performances on a large scale were given in the Gymnasium, but the old wooden theatre, in spite of its scanty accommodation, was still used until 1892, when it was decided to erect a more suitable and less inflammable building close by. The danger attending performances in the old theatre will be understood when it is known that on one occasion the dressing-rooms caught fire no less than nine times in the same evening.

The new theatre was built at the expense of the officers of the College, on the understanding that the amount subscribed should be gradually refunded out of the profits of the performances.

During the six years, however, that the theatre was in use, the profits unfortunately proved inappreciable, and in 1899 the building was transferred at a valuation to Government, for use as a recreation room in connection with the Garrison Canteen. The following are some of the more recent programmes :—

THEATRE ROYAL, CAVALRY BARRACKS, R.M. COLLEGE

November 12th, 13th, and 14th, 1883

The One-Act Drama

OUR BITTEREST FOE

(*An Incident of* 1870)

General von Rosenberg (a Prussian commander)	CAPTAIN BROOKE
Henri de la Fère (an officer in the French Army)	CAPTAIN ALLATT
Blanche D'Eyran (his cousin)	MRS. RIDGEWAY

Scene—The Château de la Fère.

A Drama in Two Acts, by H. T. CRAVEN

MEG'S DIVERSION

Jeremy Crow (farmer)	COLONEL ABBOT ANDERSON
Ashley Merton, Esq. (of the Hall)	MAJOR PILLEAU
Jasper Pidgeon (a village carpenter)	MAJOR BRICKENDEN
Roland Pidgeon (his brother)	MAJOR CRAIGIE
Eytem (an Exeter lawyer)	CAPTAIN ALLATT
Cornelia, Meg (daughters of Crow)	MRS. CRAIGIE, MISS COE
Mrs. Netwell (of The Grange, a widow)	MRS. ABBOT ANDERSON

Act 1—Parlour in Crow's Farm House.
Act 2—Garden in Crow's Farm.

Manager . . . . . CAPTAIN BROOKE

THEATRE ROYAL, CAVALRY BARRACKS, R.M. COLLEGE

July 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, 1884

The Serio-Comic Drama in Two Acts

A HUSBAND TO ORDER

Baron de Beaupre (a returned Emigrant Nobleman)	MAJOR CRAIGIE
Pierre Marceau (an Officer in the Imperial Army)	MAJOR PILLEAU
Anatole Latour (a young lawyer)	CAPTAIN R. WYNYARD
Phillipeau (a wealthy farmer cousin to Pierre Marceau)	MAJOR BRICKENDEN
Servant	MRS. MALONE
Josephine (the Baron's niece)	MRS. SHEPSTONE
Elise (the Baron's ward)	MISS OAKLEY
Madame Phillipeau	MRS. CRAIGIE

The Celebrated Farce by BLANCHARD JERROLD. ESQ.

COOL AS A CUCUMBER

Old Barkins	H. MANDERS, ESQ.
Frederick Barkins	CAPTAIN BARTER
Plumper	CAPTAIN ROSS OF BLADENSBURG
Miss Honiton	MRS. HORACE MANDERS
Wiggins	MRS. RIDGEWAY

Stage Manager	MAJOR BRICKENDEN
Hon. Sec.	BRIGADE-SURGEON ALFRED CLARKE

THEATRE ROYAL, CAVALRY BARRACKS, R.M. COLLEGE

November 5th, 6th, and 7th, 1884

TOM TAYLOR'S Comedietta in One Act

NINE POINTS OF THE LAW

Joseph Ironside	MAJOR BRICKENDEN
Cunningame (an Attorney)	CAPTAIN ROSS OF BLADENSBURG
Rodomont Rollingstone (a gentleman at large)	MAJOR PILLEAU
John Britton	CAPTAIN ALLATT
Mrs. Smylie (a widow)	MRS. OSWALD COE
Katie Mapleson (her niece)	MRS. MICHELL
Sarah Jane (a village school-girl)	MISS MALONE

Scene—A cottage near a Kentish village.

A Farce in One Act, by JOHN MADDISON MORTON, ESQ.

WOOING ONE'S WIFE

Major Karl von Walstein	MAJOR CRAIGIE
Baron Muldorf	CAPTAIN BARTER
Count Muffenhausen	CAPTAIN R. WYNYARD
Max (a servant)	MR. MALONE
Baroness Muldorf	MRS. CRAIGIE
Gertrude	MISS CHRISTIE

Stage Manager	MAJOR BRICKENDEN
Hon. Sec.	BRIGADE-SURGEON ALFRED CLARKE

THEATRE ROYAL, CAVALRY BARRACKS, R.M. COLLEGE

May 6th, 7th, and 8th, 1885

TOM TAYLOR'S Celebrated Comedy in Three Acts

NEW MEN AND OLD ACRES

Marmaduke Vavasour, Esq. (of Cleve Abbey)	MAJOR CRAIGIE
Samuel Brown (a Liverpool Merchant)	CAPTAIN ROSS OF BLADENSBURG
Bertie Fitzurse	CAPTAIN BARTER
Mr. Bunter (a self-made man)	CAPTAIN ALLATT
Berthold Blasenbalg (a Mining Agent and Financier)	COLONEL RICHARDS
Secker	J. MICHELL, ESQ.
Gantry (butler at Cleve Abbey)	CAPTAIN STONE
Turbit (clerk of the works)	CAPTAIN STONE
Montmorency (servant to Bunter)	MR. MALONE
Lady Matilda Vavasour	MRS. CRAIGIE
Lilian Vavasour	MRS. MICHELL
Mrs. Bunter	MRS. RICHARDS
Fanny Bunter	MRS. MANDERS
Stage Manager	MAJOR COOPER-KING
Hon. Sec.	BRIGADE-SURGEON ALFRED CLARKE

THEATRE ROYAL, CAVALRY BARRACKS, R.M. COLLEGE

November 11th, 12th, and 13th, 1885

The Celebrated Comedy in Three Acts, by JAMES ALBERY

THE TWO ROSES

Digby Grant, Esq. (afterwards De Chaperon)	MAJOR PILLEAU
Caleb Deecie (a blind man)	MAJOR CRAIGIE
Jack Wyatt	CAPTAIN C. BARTER
Our Mr. Jenkins	CAPTAIN R. WYNYARD
Mr. Furnival	CAPTAIN B. BARTER
Our Mrs. Jenkins	MRS. CRAIGIE
Lotty	MRS. INGLEFIELD
Ida	MISS FENDALL
Mrs. Cupps	
Stage Manager	CAPTAIN R. WYNYARD
Hon. Sec.	BRIGADE-SURGEON ALFRED CLARKE

THEATRE ROYAL, CAVALRY BARRACKS, R.M. COLLEGE

May 12th, 13th, and 14th, 1886

The Celebrated Comedy in Two Acts, by J. M. MORTON, ESQ.

FROM VILLAGE TO COURT

The Baron Von Grosenback	LT.-COLONEL ABBOT ANDERSON
Captain Ernest Manheim	CAPTAIN C. BARTER
Lieutenant Schwabb	MAJOR CRAIGIE
Maximilian Krootz	CAPTAIN B. BARTER
Bertha, Countess of Lindenberg	MRS. ABBOT ANDERSON
Rose Wolstein	MRS. MELVILL
Jenny	MRS. BERESFORD

The Amusing Farce, by H. LILLE, ESQ.

AS LIKE AS TWO PEAS

Mr. Richards (a Lawyer)	CAPTAIN ROSS OF BLADENSBURG
Mr. Pritchards (a Contractor)	MAJOR CRAIGIE
Philip (servant to Richards)	MAJOR ALLATT
Mrs. Richards	MRS. CRAIGIE
Mrs. Pritchards	MRS. BERESFORD
Stage Manager	LT.-COLONEL ABBOT ANDERSON
Hon. Sec.	BRIGADE-SURGEON ALFRED CLARKE

THEATRE ROYAL, CAVALRY BARRACKS, R.M. COLLEGE

April 27th, 28th, and 29th, 1887

The Celebrated Comedy in Two Acts, by SAMUEL FOOTE

THE LIAR!

Sir James Elliott	COLONEL RICHARDS
Old Wilding	COLONEL ABBOT ANDERSON
Young Wilding	CAPTAIN SIMPSON
Papillion	CAPTAIN B. BARTER
John	MRS. F. W. ABBOT ANDERSON
Miss Grantham	MISS C. AGG
Miss Godfrey	MRS. RICHARDS

The Amusing Farce, by J. M. MORTON, ESQ.

WHITEBAIT AT GREENWICH

Mr. Benjamin Buzzard	MAJOR ALLATT
Mr. Glimmer	MR. E. L. MAUNSELL
John Small	CAPTAIN R. WYNYARD
Miss Lucretia Buzzard	MRS. ABBOT ANDERSON
Sally (a Servant)	MRS. R. WYNYARD
Stage Manager	COLONEL ABBOT ANDERSON
Hon. Sec.	BRIGADE-SURGEON ALFRED CLARKE

THEATRE ROYAL, CAVALRY BARRACKS, R.M. COLLEGE

November 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 1887

The Celebrated Comedy in Three Acts, by H. J. BYRON, ESQ.

A HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS

Gerald Goodwin	CAPTAIN B. BARTER
Major Blackshaw	E. ABBOT ANDERSON, ESQ.
Sir Rumsey Waters	E. L. MAUNSELL, ESQ.
Joe Barlow	MAJOR ALLATT
Pennythorne	CAPTAIN R. WYNYARD
Pyefinch	CAPTAIN SIMPSON
Mr. Fluker	CAPTAIN ROSS OF BLADENSBURG
Gibbons	
Alice Barlow	MISS MASON
Mrs. Barlow	MRS. ABBOT ANDERSON
Arabella Bell	MISS OSWALD COE
Jane Plover	MRS. R. WYNYARD

The Amusing Farce, by TOM TAYLOR, ESQ.

A BLIGHTED BEING

Job Wort	CAPTAIN SIMPSON
Ned Spanker	E. L. MAUNSELL, ESQ.
Cumming	MAJOR ALLATT
The O'Rafferty (an Irish Apothecary)	COLONEL ABBOT ANDERSON
Susan Spanker	MISS OSWALD COE
Stage Manager	COLONEL ABBOT ANDERSON
Hon. Sec.	BRIGADE-SURGEON ALFRED CLARKE

THEATRE ROYAL, CAVALRY BARRACKS, R.M. COLLEGE

May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, 1888

The Celebrated Comedy, by D. BOUCICAULT, ESQ.

LONDON ASSURANCE

Sir Harcourt Courtley	CAPTAIN ROSS OF BLADENSBURG
Max Harkaway	MAJOR M. WYNYARD
Charles Courtley (son of Sir Harcourt)	CAPTAIN B. BARTER
Adolphus Spanker	CAPTAIN SIMPSON
Dozzle	CAPTAIN R. WYNYARD
Mark Meddle (a lawyer)	MAJOR ALLATT
Cool (valet to Sir Harcourt)	E. L. MAUNSELL, ESQ.
Simpson (footman to Sir Harcourt)	
James (footman to Squire Harkaway)	
Lady Gay Spanker (wife of Mr. Spanker)	MRS. H. C. MICHELL
Grace Harkaway (niece and ward of Squire Harkaway)	MRS. BERESFORD
Pert (a maid)	MRS. MANDERS
Stage Manager	CAPTAIN ADAIR
Prompter	MR. H. C. MICHELL
Hon. Sec.	CAPTAIN ROSS OF BLADENSBURG

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE THEATRE

May 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, 1889

The Amusing Comedietta in One Act

THE SWORD OF DAMOCLES

M. Henri Hartin	CAPTAIN HUGH LAWRENCE
M. le Majeur Sabreur	CAPTAIN BARTER
Vandyke Brun	C. G. WRIGLEY, ESQ.
Jean (servant to Martin)	H. J. A. BANKS, ESQ.
Madame Henri Martin	MRS. HUGH LAWRENCE

The Celebrated Comedy in Three Acts, by H. J. BYRON, ESQ.

OUR BOYS

Perkyn Middlewick, of Devonshire House (a retired butterman)	MAJOR M. WYNYARD
Charles Middlewick (his son)	MAJOR JOPP
Sir Geoffry Champneys (a country magnate)	CAPTAIN ROSS OF BLADENSBURG
Talbot Champneys (his son)	CAPTAIN NAPIER
Kempster (Sir Geoffry's footman)	CAPTAIN HUGH LAWRENCE
Poddles (Middlewick's butler)	H. J. A. BANKS, ESQ.
Violet Melrose (an heiress)	MISS MORSE
Mary Melrose (her poor cousin)	MISS E. BLISS
Clarissa Champneys (Sir Geoffry's sister)	MISS SHARPE
Belinda (a lodging-house slave)	MRS. M. WYNYARD
Stage Manager	MAJOR ADAIR
Hon. Sec.	CAPTAIN ROSS OF BLADENSBURG

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE THEATRE

November 12th, 14th, and 15th, 1889

The Celebrated Comedy in Three Acts, by T. W. ROBERTSON, ESQ.

OURS

Prince Perorsky	MAJOR E. ROSS OF BLADENSBURG
Sir Alexander Shendryn	MAJOR HENDERSON,
Captain Samprey	R. BYRON, ESQ.
Angus McAlister	CAPTAIN B. BARTER
Hugh Chalcot	MAJOR JOPP
Sergeant Jones	MAJOR M. WYNYARD
Houghton	H. F. HARDMAN, ESQ.
Lady Shendryn	
Blanche Haye	MISS MORSE
Mary Netley	MISS BLISS
Stage Manager	MAJOR ADAIR
Hon. Sec.	MAJOR ROSS OF BLADENSBURG

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE THEATRE

May 13th, 14th, and 15th, 1890

The Amusing Farce in One Act, by J. M. MORTON, ESQ.

A REGULAR FIX

Mr. Hugh de Brass	MAJOR HENDERSON
Mr. Surplus (a lawyer)	MAJOR M. WYNYARD
Charles Surplus (his nephew)	CAPTAIN MACBEAN
Abel Quick (clerk to Surplus)	H. THACKERAY, ESQ.
Smiler (a sheriff's officer)	HORACE MANDERS, ESQ.
Servant	L. IRBY, ESQ.
Mrs. Surplus	MRS. HORACE MANDERS
Emily	MRS. DE BRATH
Mrs. Deborah Carter (housekeeper to Surplus)	MRS. HENDERSON

The Celebrated Comedy in Three Acts, by T. W. ROBERTSON, ESQ.

THE LADIES' BATTLE

The Baron de Montrichard	MAJOR ROSS OF BLADENSBURG
Henri de Flavigneul	MAJOR JOPP
Gustave di Grignon	CAPTAIN SIMPSON
Brigadier	L. ATCHERLEY, ESQ.
Gens d'Armes	CAPTAIN MACBEAN and L. IRBY, ESQ.
The Countess d'Autreval	MRS. KEMMIS
Leonie de Villegontier	MRS. DE BRATH
Stage Manager	MAJOR ADAIR
Hon. Sec.	MAJOR ROSS OF BLADENSBURG

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE THEATRE

November 25th—28th, 1890

The well-known Drama in One Act, by G. C. HERBERT, ESQ.

OUR BITTEREST FOE

(*An Incident of* 1870)

General von Rosenberg	MAJOR HENDERSON
Henri de la Fère	CAPTAIN SIMPSON
Blanche D'Eyran	MISS BLISS

Followed by the celebrated Farcical Comedy, in Three Acts, by C. H. HAWTREY, ESQ.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. Marsland, M.F.H.	MAJOR HENDERSON
Harry Marsland (his nephew)	CAPTAIN ARMSTRONG
Mr. Cattermole	MAJOR M. WYNYARD
Douglas Cattermole (his nephew)	MAJOR S. JOPP
Rev. Robert Spalding	CAPTAIN ROWLEY WYNYARD
Mr. Sydney Gibson (tailor of Bond Street)	CAPTAIN SIMPSON
John	MR. G. E. W. LEGGE
Edith Marsland	MISS E. L. WHITEHEAD
Eva Webster	MISS BLISS
Mrs. Stead	MRS. H. MANDERS
Miss Ashford	MRS. ABBOT ANDERSON
Stage Manager	BRIGADE-SURGEON ALFRED CLARKE
Hon. Sec.	MAJOR JOPP

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE THEATRE

May 24th—27th, 1892

OUR BOYS

A Comedy in Three Acts, by H. J. BYRON, ESQ.

Sir Geoffry Champneys (a county magnate)	CAPTAIN KENNEY-HERBERT
Talbot Champneys (his son)	MAJOR C. N. SIMPSON
Perkyn Middlewick (a retired butterman)	LIEUT.-COL. M. WYNYARD
Charles Middlewick (his son)	MAJOR JOPP
Kempster (Sir Geoffry's man-servant)	MR. MITCHELL
Poddles (Middlewick's butler)	MR. L. J. CARTER
Violet Melrose (an heiress)	MISS MYRA SWAN
Mary Melrose (her poor cousin)	MISS BLISS
Clarissa Champneys (Sir Geoffry's sister)	MISS ALINE BUTLER
Belinda (a lodging-house slave)	MRS. M. WYNYARD

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE RECREATION ROOM

October 13th—16th, 1896

The celebrated Farcical Comedy in Three Acts, by C. H. HAWTREY, ESQ.,

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. Marsland, M.F.H.	CAPTAIN MORRISON
Harry Marsland (his nephew)	CAPTAIN KENNEY-HERBERT
Mr. Cattermole	LIEUT.-COL. WYNYARD
Douglas Cattermole (his nephew)	LIEUT.-COL. JOPP
Rev. Robert Spalding	MR. LOUIS ABBOT ANDERSON
Mr. Sydney Gibson (tailor of Bond Street)	CAPTAIN LESTER
Edith Marsland	MISS N. FIELD
Eva Webster	MISS M. MARILLIER
Mrs. Stead	MRS. HORACE MANDERS
Miss Ashford	MRS. ABBOT ANDERSON

APPENDIX A

REGULATIONS

RESPECTING

ADMISSION TO THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE, SANDHURST

1899

[*N.B.—Officers appointed to Commissions in the Army may, in case of voluntary retirement from the Army, be called upon, as a condition of receiving the full rate of retired pay, to serve for a time in the Militia.*]

I.—The Royal Military College.

1. The Royal Military College is maintained for the purpose of affording a special military education to candidates for Commissions in the Cavalry and Infantry. Candidates must be unmarried, and will not be accepted unless, in the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief, they are in all respects suitable to hold commissions in the Army. Any further information required as to the examination and preliminary arrangements may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Westminster, S.W.

II.—Regulations for Admission.

General Instructions.

2. Admission to the Royal Military College as cadets will be granted—

(*a.*) To successful candidates at a competitive examination.

(*b.*) To Queen's cadets, Honorary Queen's cadets, Indian cadets, and Pages of Honour; subject to a qualifying examination.

3. The number of cadets admitted to the College will vary according to the requirements of the Service, and notice will be given from time to time of the number of vacancies open to competition. Such notice will usually be published about three months before the examination.

4. The dates of admission will be the Wednesday of the week in which the 27th January or the 16th August falls in each year.

5. The examinations of candidates for admission to the College will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners as hereinafter specified. The examinations will be held in London, and at such other centres as the Commissioners may appoint. The fee for the examination in London will be 2*l.*, at any other centre, 3*l.*

6. The number of trials allowed will not exceed three.

7. The limits of age for admission to the College will be from 17 to 19.

Competitors who desire to obtain commissions in the West India Regiment may be admittted up to the age of 21.

Candidates must be within the above limits of age on the 1st July for the Summer Examination, and on the 1st December for the Winter Examination.

III.—Examinations.

8. The examinations will be held half-yearly and will commence in June and November; due notice will be given of the dates of the examinations, and every candidate for those examinations must obtain the necessary forms. These will be furnished on application, by letter, addressed to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W., and will include a form of application for permission to attend the examination, "Form A," and a "Form of Particulars" required by the War Office.

These forms must be filled up in the candidate's own handwriting, and must be received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission not later than the 1st April or 1st September respectively.

No form of application received after that date will be accepted unless accompanied by an explanation satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, and no form received after the 1st May or 1st October can be accepted under any circumstances.

The forms should be accompanied by the following papers:—

(*a.*) An extract from the register of the candidate's birth; or, in default, a certificate of his baptism or other documentary evidence accompanied by a declaration made by one of his parents or guardians, before a magistrate, giving his exact age.

(*b.*) If the candidate holds a commission in the Militia, a recommendation from the commanding officer of the regiment.

Certificates of moral character need not be forwarded, but every candidate will be required to name, on Form A, two responsible referees well acquainted with him during the four years of his life immediately preceding the date of his application.

9. The subjects of the examination,[1] and the maximum number of marks obtainable for each subject, will be as follows:—

CLASS I.

	Marks
Mathematics I.	3,000
Latin	2,000
French or German	2,000
English Composition	1,000
Geometrical drawing	1,000
Freehand drawing	500
Geography	500

[1] *See* Syllabus in Appendix II.

CLASS II.

	Marks
Mathematics II.	2,000
,, III.	2,000
German or French	2,000
Greek	2,000
English History	2,000
Chemistry and Heat	2,000
Physics	2,000
Physiography and Geology	2,000

All the subjects of Class I. may be taken up. Only two of the subjects of Class II. may be taken up, and if one of these subjects be a modern language, it must be different from the modern language selected in Class I.

Candidates must obtain such an aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole as may indicate, in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners, a competent amount of general proficiency.

10. The number of marks allowed to each candidate in the several subjects in which he has been examined will be summed up, and the resulting total will determine the place of the candidate in the competitive list; the successful candidates being those who stand at the head of the list up to the number of cadetships competed for.

IV.—Medical Inspection.

11. The successful candidates will be examined by a medical board in London, and no candidate will be accepted unless recommended by this board as physically fit for Her Majesty's Service.

The general conditions as to height, weight, chest measurement, eyesight, etc., etc., required, as given in Appendix I., page 280. The board have, however, discretionary power to recommend a candidate slightly below one or other of these conditions in a case in which they are satisfied that he will fulfil them before the time comes for him to join the service. Such candidates will not be granted a commission at the completion of their course of instruction if they fail to attain the standard given in Appendix I. No relaxation, however, of the eyesight qualification will ever be allowed.

The recommendations of the board will, in all cases, be absolutely final.

V.—Preliminary Medical Examination.

12. It is suggested that a candidate before commencing his course of study should undergo a thorough medical examination. By such an examination any *serious* physical disqualification would be revealed and the candidate probably spared the expense and the mortification of rejection.

13. Candidates may undergo a preliminary examination by a military medical board, not more than two years before they compete, under the following conditions:—

(*a.*) Applications must be addressed to the Under Secretary of State, War Office, Pall Mall, London, accompanied by a fee of two guineas. (Cheques, etc., should be made payable to the Director-General, Army Medical Service.)

(*b.*) Instructions will be issued for the examination to take place at the military station where a medical board can be held, nearest the candidate's residence. The result will be notified to candidates by the board.

(*c.*) Candidates must pay their travelling expenses.

(*d.*) Candidates found unfit by the preliminary medical board are not bound

to accept its finding, but may, *at their own risk*, continue their studies, and if successful at the competitive examination may then submit themselves for medical examination by the *final* medical board.

(*c.*) It must be distinctly understood that passing such preliminary medical board is solely for the candidate's information, and would give him no sort of claim to be accepted as physically fit when he presents himself as a candidate. His acceptance will depend entirely upon the report of the final medical board which examines in London candidates successful in the competitive examination. Candidates may be fit for the service at the preliminary examination, but may become disqualified by some subsequent physical deterioration.

VI.—Queen's Cadets, Honorary Queen's Cadets, Indian Cadets, and Pages of Honour.

14. (*a.*) Queen's cadets will be appointed by the Secretary of State for War, on the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief or First Lord of the Admiralty, from sons of officers of the Army, Royal Navy, Royal Marines, and permanent Colonial Military Forces or irregular troops when acting with, or in support of the Regular Forces in the field who have fallen in action, or have died of wounds received in action, or of disease contracted on service abroad, and who have left their families in reduced circumstances. Queen's cadets will be granted an educational allowance of £40 a year tenable between the ages of 13 and 17.

(*b.*) Candidates who, on account of their age, are unable to receive the educational allowance though eligible in other respects to be nominated to, and examined for, Queen's cadetships, will, after passing the necessary qualifying examination, be entitled to a free course of instruction at the Royal Military College.

Sons of Officers who have retired by the sale of their commissions or who have surrendered their half-pay, are ineligible for Queen's cadetships.

15. Honorary Queen's cadets will be appointed from—

(*a.*) The sons of Officers of the British Army, Indian Army, Royal Navy, or Royal Marines, who were killed in action, or who have died of wounds received in action within six months of such wounds having been received, or from illness brought on by fatigue, privation, or exposure incident to active operations in the field before an enemy, within six months after their having been first certified to be ill.

(*b.*) The sons of Officers of the British Army, and of the Indian Army, who have attained the brevet or substantive rank of Major, and have performed long or distinguished service, provided that their sons are, on account of such service, recommended by the Commander-in-Chief, with the approval of the Secretary of State, and that the special grounds for the recommendation be set forth in each case. The number so appointed of sons of Officers of the British Army will not exceed ten, and that of sons of Officers of the Indian Army will not exceed three in any one year.

An Honorary Queen's cadetship will not carry with it any pecuniary advantage, and no declaration as to the circumstances of the deceased officer's family is required.

Sons of Officers who have retired by the sale of their commissions or who have surrendered their half-pay, are ineligible for Honorary Queen's cadetships.

16. Applications for Queen's cadetships and Honorary Queen's cadetships, except as in paragraph 17, should be addressed to the Under Secretary of State, War Office, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the Army; or to the Secretary of the Admiralty, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the Royal Navy, or Royal Marines.

17. Indian cadets will be nominated by the Secretary of State for India in Council, under the provisions of 21 and 22 Vict., c. 106, and 23 and 24 Vict., c.

100, ~~from~~ sons of persons who have served in India in the Military or Civil Service of Her Majesty, or of the East India Company. Applications for Indian cadetships, and for Honorary Queen's cadetships for the sons of Officers of the Indian Army, should be addressed to the Military Secretary, India Office.

18. Queen's cadets, Honorary Queen's cadets, Indian cadets, and Pages of Honour, when ready for examination, will apply in the manner directed by paragraph 8.

19. Queen's cadets, Honorary Queen's cadets, Indian cadets, and Pages of Honour will be required, before admission to the College, to pass a qualifying entrance examination only. They must attend the examination referred to in paragraph 9, and, in addition to the requirements therein mentioned, must obtain such an aggregate of marks as may indicate, in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners, a competent amount of general proficiency.

20. A Queen's cadet, Honorary Queen's cadet, Indian cadet, or Page of Honour, who can produce a University certificate, as prescribed in paragraph 1 of the Regulations under which commissions in the Army may be obtained by University candidates, will be exempted from the qualifying entrance examination described in paragraph 19.

VII.—Terms of Payment.

21. The terms of payment for cadets are regulated by the following articles of the Royal Warrant for Pay, etc.:—

"673. The amount to be contributed on behalf of a cadet while at Our Royal Military Academy, or Our Royal Military College, shall depend on the position held by his father (whether living or deceased) as an officer of our Regular Forces; of the Permanent Staff of Our Militia, Yeomanry, or Volunteers; of Our Departments as laid down in Articles 314 to 320; of Our Navy; of Our Indian Military or Naval Forces; or of Our permanent Colonial Forces, whether naval or military, if exclusively employed as such.

"674. The amount referred to in Article 673 shall be payable half-yearly in advance at the following yearly rates:—

"For the son of—	Yearly £
"(*a.*) An Officer on the Active List below the Substantive rank[1] (as regards Combatant Officers) or the rank[2] (as regards Departmental Officers) of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, and Captain or Commander in the Navy ... A retired Officer who last served in a rank below the above rank, and retired with not less than 20 years' service;[3] or on account of age or non-employment; or on account of ill-health caused by the Service; or on reduction of establishment ... ... An Instructor at our Staff College, Ordnance College, Royal Military Academy, or Royal Military College ...	40
"(*b.*) An Officer on the Active List with the Substantive rank[1] (as regards Combatant Officers) or the rank[2] (as regards Departmental Officers) of Lieutenant-Colonel or Colonel in the Army; or a Captain or Commander in the Navy A retired Officer who last served in the above rank and retired as stated in paragraph (*a*) ... ... A Professor at our Staff College, Ordnance College, Royal Military Academy, or Royal Military College	60

[1] As defined in Article 1315. [2] As defined in Article 1314.
[3] As laid down in Article 500.

	£
"(*c.*) A Major-General or Lieutenant-General ... ... A Rear-Admiral or Vice-Admiral	70
"(*d.*) A General ... ... An Admiral	80
"(*e.*) A private gentleman ... ... An Officer retired from Our Army or Navy and not coming under any of the previous categories	150
"(*f.*) For a Queen's cadet	Nil.
"(*g.*) For an Indian cadet. By special arrangement with the India Office. This applies only to Our Royal Military College.	
"(*h.*) For the son of an Officer who has died on full pay, half pay, or retired pay or pension and whose family has been left in pecuniary distress (subject to the approval of Our Secretary of State)	20
"(*i.*) For the sons of all other deceased Officers, of whatever rank, whose widows are, or would have been, if living, eligible for pension	40

"675. If the father of a cadet is promoted, or retires, the rate of contribution shall be altered accordingly.

"676. If a cadet is absent a whole term in consequence of rustication, a payment of 10*l.* shall be required for the privilege of his name being kept on the rolls of the establishment, and for a vacancy being kept open at the commencement of the next term; except in the case of an orphan whose annual contribution is only 20*l.*, when the amounts to be paid under such circumstances shall be determined by Our Secretary of State.

"677. An allowance of 3*s.* a day, in aid of the expenses of uniform, messing, washing, and other contingencies, will be admitted as a charge against the public for each cadet as long as he is borne on the books of Our Royal Military Academy or Royal Military College. All other necessary expenses which cannot be covered by this allowance shall be chargeable to the parent or guardian of a cadet, in addition to the regulated contribution.

"678. If a cadet is absent from sickness during a portion of the term, his allowance shall continue to be issued and credited to his account; but no refund of the contribution shall be permitted except under the special authority of Our Secretary of State, and if such authority is given, the allowance for the period of such refund shall cease.

"679. If a cadet is rusticated or removed during a term, his daily allowance shall cease from the date of such rustication or removal, and the contribution made for the half-year shall be forfeited, unless otherwise specially decided by Our Secretary of State."

22. Each cadet, other than a Queen's cadet or an Indian cadet, who, by special arrangement with the India Office, pays no contribution, on first joining will be required to pay, in addition to the regulated contribution, a sum of 35*l.* towards covering the expense of uniform, books, etc., and to bring with him the articles of clothing of which he will receive notice, and which must afterwards be kept at his own expense. He will also be required to pay the regulated contribution, in advance, for each half-year of the time during which he remains under instruction.

APPENDIX I

MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY

I.—A candidate for a Commission in Her Majesty's Army must be in good mental and bodily health, and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of military duty, and it should be stated whether he is of pure European descent.

II.—The examination will be conducted by a Board of Medical Officers. The Principal Medical Officer, Home District, will be President; the Assistant Professor of Clinical and Military Surgery, Army Medical School, Netley; the Surgeon, Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; and the Surgeon, Royal Military College, Sandhurst, may be members of the Board, *ex officio*. The other members will be composed of Officers of a rank not lower than Major, Royal Army Medical Corps, and in their selection due regard should be given to their possession of special qualifications for the duty.

III.—The attention of the Board will be directed to the following points:—

(*a.*) That the correlation of age, height, weight, and chest girth is equal or superior to that which is given in the following table:—

PHYSICAL EQUIVALENTS.

Age last birthday	Height in inches without shoes	Weight without clothes, lbs.	Chest girth in inches
16	64	120	33
17	64½	125	33
18	65	130	33
19	65	132	33
20	65	135	33½
21	65	138	34
22	65	140	34

Candidates accepted under the above scale for admission to the Royal Military College, must have reached the standard required according to their age before receiving commissions.

(*b.*) Measurement of Height.

The candidate will be placed against the standard with his feet together, and the weight thrown on the heels, and not on the toes or outside of the feet. He will stand erect without rigidity, and with the heels, calves, buttocks, and shoulders touching the standard; the chin will be depressed to bring the vertex of the head level under the horizontal bar, and the height will be noted in parts of an inch to eighths.

(*c.*) Measurement of Chest.

The candidate will be made to stand erect with his feet together, and to raise his hands above his head. The tape will be carefully adjusted round the chest, with its posterior upper edge touching the inferior angles of the shoulder blades, and its anterior lower edge the upper part of the nipples. The arms will then be lowered to hang loosely by the side, and care will be taken that the shoulders are not thrown upwards or backwards so as to displace the tape. The candidate will then be directed to empty his chest of air as much as is possible. This is best done by continuous whistling with the lips as long as sound can be produced. The tape is carefully gathered in during the process, and when the minimum measurement is reached it is recorded.

He will then be directed to inflate his chest to its utmost capacity. This maximum measurement will likewise be recorded. The mean of the two measurements will be considered as the true chest measurement.

(*d.*) Eyesight.

The Regulations regarding the Examination of Eyesight are as follows:—

1. If a candidate can read D = 6 at 6 metres (20 English feet) and D = 0·6, at any distance selected by himself, with each eye without glasses, he will be considered **FIT.**

2. If a candidate can only read D = 24 at 6 metres (20 English feet) with each eye without glasses, his visual deficiency being due to faulty refraction which can be corrected by glasses which enable him to read D = 6 at 6 metres (20 English feet) with one eye, and D = 12 at the same distance with the other eye, and can also read D = 0·8 with each eye without glasses, at any distance selected by himself, he will be considered **FIT.**

3. If a candidate cannot read D = 24 at 6 metres (20 English feet) with each eye without glasses, notwithstanding he can read D = 0·6, he will be considered **UNFIT.**

(N.B.—Snellen's test types will be used for determining the acuteness of vision.)

Squint, inability to distinguish the principal colours, or any morbid conditions, subject to the risk of aggravation or recurrence in either eye, will cause the rejection of a candidate.

IV.—The following additional points will then be observed:—

(*a.*) That his hearing is good.

(*b.*) That his speech is without impediment.

(*c.*) That his teeth are in good order. Loss or decay of ten teeth will be considered a disqualification. Decayed teeth, if well filled, will be considered as sound.

(*d.*) That his chest is well formed, and that his lungs and heart are sound.

(*e.*) That he is not ruptured.

(*f.*) That he does not suffer from hydrocele, varicocele, varicose veins in a severe degree, or other disease likely to cause inefficiency. A slight defect, if successfully cured by operation, is not a disqualification.

(*g.*) That his limbs are well formed and developed.

(*h.*) That there is free and perfect motion of all the joints.

(*i.*) That his feet and toes are well formed.

(*j.*) That he does not suffer from any inveterate skin disease.

(*k.*) That he has no congenital malformation or defect.

(*l.*) That he does not bear traces of previous acute or chronic disease pointing to an impaired constitution.

APPENDIX II

SYLLABUS OF SUBJECTS FOR THE LITERARY EXAMINATIONS

Mathematics I.—Arithmetic; algebra up to and including the binomial theorem; the theory and use of logarithms; Euclid, Books I. to IV., and VI.; plane trigonometry, up to and including solution of triangles; mensuration.

Mathematics II.—Further questions on the syllabus of Mathematics I.; elementary solid geometry, including Euclid, Book XI., Propositions 1 to 21, and Book

XII., Propositions 1 and 2; geometrical conic sections, the elementary properties common to the ellipse, parabola, and hyperbola; dynamics and statics, uniform and uniformly accelerated rectilinear motion, uniform circular motion, motion of projectiles (not requiring a knowledge of the parabola), equilibrium of forces in one plane and of parallel forces, the centre of mass, and the construction and use of the simpler machines.

Mathematics III.—Geometrical conic sections; analytical geometry, the straight line, circle, and conic sections, referred to Cartesian co-ordinates; dynamics and statics, so far as they may be studied without the aid of the differential calculus.

Latin.—Passages selected from the authors usually read in schools will be set for translation into English. Passages from English authors will be given for translation into Latin prose and verse, but candidates will be allowed, in the place of verse composition, to answer questions of a simple character, which will test whether they possess a fundamental knowledge of the grammar of the language, and such an elementary acquaintance with Roman History, as is required for the intelligent study of the books they have read.

Greek.—Passages will be set for translation into English from the authors usually read in schools, and in other respects the examination will proceed on the same lines as in Latin.

French.—Translations of unseen passages from French into English, and from English into French. The passages for translation will be taken mainly from standard authors, and a few simple questions may be asked on the passages set, as to the structure and character of the language, and allusions of obvious and general interest. The *vivâ voce* examination will include dictation. Three hundred marks will be allotted to colloquial knowledge of the language.

German.—The passages for translation will be taken mainly from standard authors, and in other respects the examination will proceed on the same lines as in French.

English Composition.—Candidates will be tested by précis writing as well as by an essay. The standard of positive merit will be looked for in logical arrangement of thought, and in accuracy and propriety of expression, but large deductions of marks will be made for faults of writing and spelling. (Candidates are also warned that, for similar faults in the use of the English language, similar deductions will be made from the marks obtained in other subjects.)

Geometrical Drawing.—Practical plane geometry; the construction of scales; and the elements of solid geometry, and of simple orthographic projection. Great importance will be attached to neatness and exactness of drawing.

Geography.—Simple questions in descriptive and general geography.

English History.—The general paper in this subject will be confined to events subsequent to the Norman Conquest. It will test whether the candidates are accurately acquainted with the facts of English History, and also possess an intelligent knowledge of the meaning of the facts.

The paper on the special period will be confined to distinctively modern history. It will require from the candidates more minute knowledge than the general paper.

Natural Science Subjects.—The standard of examination in these subjects will be such as may be reasonably expected from the education given at schools possessing appliances for practical instruction, such as a laboratory, etc. A considerable portion of the marks will be given for proficiency shown in the practical part of the examination. A knowledge of the metric system will be expected.

Chemistry.—The laws of chemical combination and decomposition, and the preparation, classification, and properties of the principal metallic and non-metallic elements, and of such of their compounds as are treated of in inorganic chemistry. In the practical part of the examination, only the more ordinary apparatus and the less dangerous re-agents will be supplied, and no candidate will be allowed to bring his own apparatus or re-agents.

Heat.—The elementary portion of the subject.

Physics.—The elementary properties of electricity, magnetism, light, and sound

Physiography, i.e. *Physical Geography.*

Geology.—Chiefly economic, including the recognition of the more familiar minerals and rocks, and their properties and uses.

APPENDIX B

SYLLABUS OF THE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION AT THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE, SANDHURST

1900

I. MILITARY ENGINEERING

Subjects of Instruction given by Lectures	Exercises	
Text Book Philips' 'Fortification'	In-doors	Out-of-doors
Artillery. — *Gunpowder*, its properties, explosive force, etc., in the bore of a gun. The advantages of Slow-burning Powder, etc.	Notes and Sketches.	Inspection of the various Guns, etc., at the College.
Gun-cotton—properties of, and uses of. *Cordite.* *Lyddite.* The defects of Smooth-bore Guns, and how they are remedied by rifling. *The definitions in Artillery.*		Inspection and explanation of 15-pr. B.L. guns, and methods of rendering useless. Instructions in limbering up, loading, and firing with blank cartridge.
General knowledge of *Field Guns* and their Ammunition (including Friction tubes, Fuzes, Common Shell, Shrapnel and Case; the use of Gas-checks).		
The Rifle and Machine guns, uses of.		Inspection and explanation of Maxim Gun.
The various kinds of Artillery fire.		
The employment of and effects of Field Gun Ammunition in the Field; the points which regulate the distance at which Shrapnel should be burst from the object. Time Shrapnel — Percussion Shrapnel—advantages and defects of.		

Subjects of Instruction given by Lectures	Exercises	
Text Book Philips' 'Fortification'	In-doors	Out-of-doors
Danger Zones from the cones of dispersion of 15-pr. B.L. Gun, and from Rifles and Machine Guns. *Various Trajectories.* The effect of ground upon the size and intensity of the Danger Zones. Penetration and Angles of Descent of various Projectiles used in the Field. Their influence on the construction of Field Works. Penetration of Rifle Bullets.		Experiments in penetration with Magazine Rifle against steel shield, earthen, sand, gravel, etc., parapets, gabions, sand-bags, logs of wood, etc.
GEOMETRICAL DRAWING.—A knowledge of the construction of the *Plan and Sections* of Solids *bounded by planes.*	Pl. 1. Geometrical Drawing; Plan and Profiles; Elevation and Section to scale of solids bounded by regular slopes.	Trace and profile on the ground, full size, the objects drawn.
Use of ordinary drawing instruments and of *Scales.*	Pl. 2. Do.	
FIELD FORTIFICATION. —*Chapter I.*—Principles to be fulfilled. Definitions. Conditions regulating the Profiles and Works, from the simple Shelter Trench to the strongest Field Profile.		Use of tools, excavating and moving earth. Execution of Shelter Trenches, Gun pits, and Epaulements, etc. Adapting Shelter Trenches to suit ground.
		Hasty intrenchments with intrenching tools.
Calculation for size of ditch for works on level or irregular ground. Stockades, Walls, and Hedges, as prepared for defence. Head cover. Various Loopholes.		Head cover of every description made.
		Defence of Walls, various types.
		Defence of hedges.
		Construction of Stockades.
Chapter II.—Obstacles used with Field Works; Abattis, Entanglements, Palisades, Fraises, etc.	Notes and Sketches.	Inspection of existing obstacles; execution of portions of Abattis, Military Pits, and Entanglements, etc.

Subjects of Instruction given by Lectures Text Book Philips' 'Fortification'	Exercises	
	In-doors	Out-of-doors
Chapter III.—Brushwood, use of different kinds, clearing ground, Revetments of Gabions, Fascines, Sandbags, Sods, Hurdles, and Heather, etc.	Notes and Sketches.	Felling trees, clearing ground; Gabions and Fascines made; Revetments built.
Chapter IV.—Types of Works. Definitions; the various separate Field Works, open and closed, used in the Field, viz., Redans, Lunettes, and Redoubts.	Notes and Sketches.	
Chapter V.—Details, various; such as Gun Banks and Recesses, Traverses, Entrances, Field Magazines, etc.	Notes and Sketches. Pl. 1, F.F. Half Plan of a Closed Work, with details for defence added.	Gun banks, traverses, Splinter proofs, Lean-to Magazines made.
Chapter VI.—Selection of and application of Works to actual sites.		Tracing and Profiling Works on neighbouring hills affording mutual support.
Chapter VII.—Execution of Field Works, including determination of outline and profile, tracing, profiling, posting working party, and calculation of time required to execute, etc.	Notes and Sketches.	Tracing and profiling and working at a work with a profile requiring *diggers* and *shovellers*; also frequent practice in tracing works for execution, and in posting the working parties.
Chapter VIII.—Defence and attack of Villages, Posts, etc. Hasty demolition of Stockades, Doors, Walls, Bridges.	Projects for defence of a given Post, with report and sketches (*assisted*) if time permits.	Practical instruction in Loopholing walls and Barricading Doors and Windows, and placing a House in a state of defence.
Chapter X.—Military Bridges; comprising Trestle and Single Lock Bridges, Barrel Piers, Rafts and Barrel Bridges.	Notes and Sketches.	Various knots, Lashing Spars, Sheers, etc.
Simple Flying Bridges.		Trestle Bridges, boomed out from two banks.
Strength of Materials.		Single Lock Spar Bridge over gap, 27 feet.
Buoyancy of floating bodies.		Cask piers and rafts of ditto.

Subjects of Instruction given by Lectures Text Book Philips' 'Fortification'	Exercises In-doors	Out-of-doors
		Cask Bridges.
		Combination Bridges.
		Expedients in Bridging.
		Experiments in Strength of Materials. Buoyancy of Floating Bodies.
Chapter XI.—Camping Arrangements.—Selection of site for Camp. General arrangements. Dimensions of Camp. Cooking arrangements, Kitchens and Ovens, etc.	Notes and Sketches.	Striking and pitching Tents, Field Kitchen, Aldershot Oven, Latrines, Hurdle Hut, Lean-to Hut, Bivouacs, Straw Mat, Straw Rope Mat.
Bivouacs.—Various kinds of shelters. Tent d'abri, Hurdle Hut, Rectangular Hut, various Latrines, Laagers, Straw Mats, Hutting, etc.		Thatching with Straw and Heather.
Water Supply. — Quantities required, properties of good water, how contaminated, search for water, gauging supply, use of dams, purifying water, various filters, distribution of water, methods of raising water, Abyssinian tube wells.	Notes and Sketches.	Water Supply, distribution of, purifying. Filters, Charcoal making, Water Raising, Tube Wells, etc.

N.B.—The whole of the practical work can only be carried out if the weather permit.

II. MILITARY TOPOGRAPHY

WORK IN-DOORS

Instruction will be given by Lectures and in Class-rooms on the following subjects:—

What Taught in each Term	Subjects	Reference to Text Book
1 & 2 Terms	General Principles of Topography	Intro., pp. 1—4
,, ,,	Scales: Plain, Comparative, Diagonal	Chap. i, pp. 5—15
,, ,,	Copying, Reducing, and Enlarging Maps [1]	,, ii, ,, 19—21
,, ,,	Definitions and Conventional Signs	,, iii, ,, 26—32
,, ,,	Measurement of Horizontal Distances	,, iv, ,, 33, 37—39
,, ,,	,, ,, Angles	,, v, ,, 43—47, 54
,, ,,	*The Magnetic Compass*—	
,, ,,	Variation, Dip. Methods of ascertaining Variation, etc.	,, v, ,, 48—53
,, ,,	Uses of the Magnetic Compass	,, v, ,, 54—55
,, ,,	*The Prismatic Compass*	,, v, ,, 55—57
,, ,,	Measurement of Vertical Angles	,, v, ,, 64
,, ,,	*The Watkin Mirror Clinometer*	,, v, ,, 66, 67
,, ,,	Triangulation. Intersection of Stations	,, vi, ,, 68—70
,, ,,	Plotting. The Protractor. Resection	,, vii, ,, 71—76
,, ,,	*The Plane Table*	,, ix, ,, 84—89
,, ,,	Methods of Sketching with do.	,, ix, ,, 90—96
,, ,,	Traversing with do.	,, ix. ,, 96—99
,, ,,	Setting and Resection	,, ix, ,, 99—107
,, ,,	Representation of Hill Features	,, x, ,, 108—120
,, ,,	Drawing from Models	,, xi, ,, 121—122
,, ,,	Hill Sketching	,, xi, ,, 123—133
,, ,,	Hill Shading (General Principles only)	,, xii, ,, 136
,, ,,	Sections. Reading Contoured Plans	,, xiii, ,, 147—153
,, ,,	Use of Maps on the Ground	,, xiii, ,, 153—155
2 Term	*The Cavalry Sketching Board*	,, xv, ,, 170—174
,,	Scales for Sketching on Horseback	,, xv, ,, 175, 176
,,	Sketching without Instruments	,, xvi, ,, 177—179
,,	General Remarks on Sketching	
,,	Night Marches	,, xvii, ,, 184—189
,,	*Reconnaissance*—	
,,	General Instructions [2]	,, xx, ,, 211—219
,,	Road and Route Reconnaissance	,, xx, ,, 219—228
,,	Outpost Reconnaissance.	,, xx, ,, 240

[1] Omit Proportional Compasses. [2] Omit Foreign Measurements, p. 217.

N.B.—Subjects which are taught during the 1st Term, and a knowledge of same kept up during 2nd Term, are marked "1 & 2 Terms."

WORK OUT-OF-DOORS

1. USE OF MAPS ON THE GROUND.
   Various methods of "Setting" Maps with and without a Magnetic Compass. Finding one's Position, Identifying Distant Points, Finding Scale, etc.
2. PACING YARDS WITH ACCURACY.
3. MARCHING ON COMPASS BEARINGS.
   (*a.*) By Day, through a wooded country.
   (*b.*) By Night, across country.
4. THE PRISMATIC COMPASS.
   Fixing Stations by Intersection.
5. THE PLANE TABLE.
   "Intersected" Sketch and Traverse. (1) Assisted, (2) Independent.
6. CONTOURING.
   (*a.*) Interpolation of Contours at Normal Intervals on accurate enlargements of Ordnance Maps.
   (*b.*) Contouring own Sketches.
7. SKETCHING WITHOUT INSTRUMENTS.
8. THE CAVALRY SKETCHING-BOARD.
   (*a.*) Sketch and Report on Outpost Duty. (1) Assisted, (2) Independent.
   (*b.*) Road and Route Reconnaissance. (1) Assisted, (2) Independent.

N.B.—In the case of the Plane Table and Cavalry Board, as many Independent Sketches are executed as time permits.

III. TACTICS

Definitions.
Effect of ground on tactics.
Tactical and fighting units.
Outposts.
Reconnaissance.
Space and time required in marches and formations.
Marches, including flank marches and night marches.
Advanced and rear guards.
Characteristics of the three arms.
Principles of the employment of infantry.
Attack and defence of infantry.
Principles of the employment of cavalry.
Attack of cavalry.
Principles of the employment of artillery.
The three arms combined.
Night operations.
Smokeless powder and its probable effects.

Text Books.—Infantry Drill bearing on the above.
De Gruyther's Tactics for Beginners.

PRACTICAL WORK.

Outposts.—Instructions in placing sentries, piquets, etc., by means of plans.
With blank ammunition, practically.
Attack and Defence of Small Positions, both by means of plans and actual practice.

Military History and Geography.—Selected Campaigns.
The examination is on pamphlets which are supplied to the cadets.

IV. MILITARY ADMINISTRATION

QUEEN'S REGULATIONS AND ORDERS FOR THE ARMY. Selected paragraphs bearing on the duties of Company Officers.

Military System of Great Britain.
Recruiting.
Organization of British and Colonial Forces.
Indian Army. Its Organization and Numbers.
Organization for Active Service Abroad.
Conditions of Enlistment and Terms of Service Abroad.
Recruiting Agencies and their Duties.
Proceedings on Enlistment.
Change of Conditions of Service.
Reserves for the Army.
Mobilization for Home Defence.
Service, Mode of Reckoning, Forfeiture, and Restoration.
Forfeiture of Pay.
Good Conduct Badges and Pay.
Pay and Allowances.
Responsibility of Officers Commanding Companies.
The principles of Account Keeping.
Soldiers' Accounts. Pay and Mess Book. Pay List, Forms 1 and 2 only.
Interior Economy.
Clothing.
Equipment.
Quarters.
Transport and Supply in Peace.
Movements by Land and Sea.
Correspondence and framing of reports.

Text Books.—Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army; Manual of Military Law; Pay Warrant; and Notes on Administration, by Major Morrison, Royal Dragoons.

V. MILITARY LAW

Description of Military Law. Necessity for, etc.
Description of Army Act, Rules of Procedure, Army Orders. Army Annual Act, its object.
Description of Royal Warrants, Queen's Regulations.
Command and Discipline. Persons subject to Military Law.
Proceedings on Commission of Offences.
Summary Awards of Commanding Officers.
Powers of Squadron and Company Officers.
Provost Prisons.
Redress of Wrongs.
Crimes and Punishments.
Arrest of Offenders, and Investigation of Charges.
Proceedings before Trial. Framing of Charges, etc.
Courts Martial, the various descriptions of, except Field General C.M.
Courts Martial, Convening, Composition, Jurisdiction, and Powers of.
Court Martial Procedure, omitting all Unusual Incidents.
Appointment and duties of President, Prosecutor, and Judge Advocate.
Confirmation and Revision.

Application of the Rules of Evidence to Courts Martial.
Courts of Inquiry and Boards.
Defaulter Books and Court Martial Book.

Text Books.—Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army; Manual of Military Law. Morrison's Notes on Military Law.

VI. LANGUAGES

FRENCH

a. Prepared and extempore translations into French (extracts from modern English authors).
b. Extempore translations into English (extracts from modern French authors).
c. Dictation.
d. Special study of the "Dictionary of Difficulties met with in French."
e. Special study of French Military terms.
f. Writing of Essays in French.
No particular Grammar is used, but grammatical rules, idioms, etc., are explained when correcting *a*, *b*, *c*, and *f*.
The instruction is conducted entirely in French.

GERMAN

The instruction in both educational divisions is carried on in German as far as possible.
(1) Translation from English into German: Extracts and Selections from English writers.
(2) Reading and translating from German into English: German prose writers.
(3) Discussion and Explanation of grammatical and syntactical rules, German manners, customs, institutions, etc., suggested by the texts.
(4) Special study of idioms, technical military terms and phrases, synonyms.
(5) Writing dictation, extempore translation, composition, essays and letters.
Books used: Thieme-Preusser's Wörterbuch der englischen und deutschen Sprache; ed. Dr. I. E. Wessely; W. D. Whitney's Compendious German Grammar; J. A. Liebmann's Vocabulary of Technical Military Terms; A. L. Becker's First Steps in German Idioms, and text books.[1]

VII. MILITARY EXERCISES

(*a.*) DRILL

Infantry Drill.—Key to plates and definitions. Parts I. (except Sec. 46), II., and III., complete. Part IX., Sections 181 to 189 inclusive.
Rifle Exercises.—Manual and Bayonet Exercises.
Firing Exercise.
Text Books.—(I.) Infantry Drill, 1896.
(II.) Rifle Exercises (Lee-Metford), 1898.

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[1] As the text books are frequently changed, it is not advisable to name any special ones in this place.

(*b.*) GYMNASTICS

Gymnastics, Physical Training, Sword Drill, and Swimming:—As laid down in the Regulations.

(*c.*) RIDING

The course of riding will include part of the single ride, Sections 19 to 21 inclusive, part of Section 22 and Sections 24 and 28 of the instructions for military equitation, as laid down in Part I. of the "Cavalry Drill," 1898.

Leaping in School and in open Manège.

VIII. VOLUNTARY SUBJECTS

Ambulance and Stretcher drill; first aid to the wounded.
Range-finding.
Signalling.

APPENDIX C

STANDING ORDERS OF THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE, SANDHURST

1900

(*Corrected to 1st January*, 1900)

1. The following are the Regulations for the government and organization of the College, and in regard to discipline, course of instruction, and examinations.

GOVERNMENT AND ORGANIZATION

The Commander-in-Chief is the President of the Royal Military College.

An independent inspection will be made annually by a Board of Visitors, appointed by the Secretary of State for War, and reporting to him. Such Visitors will not be a permanent body, but will not be all changed at the same time. The report of this Board will be presented to Parliament.

The College will be under the control of a Military Officer, styled Governor and Commandant, appointed by and responsible to the Secretary of State for War through the Commander-in-Chief.

The Governor will be assisted by a Staff Officer styled Assistant Commandant and Secretary, who will command the cadet battalion and have the custody of the records and correspondence of the College, and will give the Governor such assistance as he may require.

The organization will be on a military basis.

The Governor will be assisted in the arrangement of the studies by a Board, composed of the Assistant Commandant and the Professors or Senior Instructors of the different branches. The head of each branch will have the supervision and

inspection of the studies in his department, and will report on them to the Governor.

The Governor will from time to time assemble and confer with all the Professors and Instructors of each separate branch on matters relating to it.

Discipline

The gentleman cadets are subject to such rules and regulations as are, or may be, from time to time established for the maintenance of good order and discipline at the College.

The Governor has the power of rustication, and also of sentencing a cadet for misconduct to lose places in the list of successful candidates for commissions. In such cases the circumstances will be reported by the Governor to the Commander-in-Chief. A cadet rusticated will "drop the term" in which the rustication takes place.

In cases requiring more serious notice, cadets will be liable, on the report of the Governor to the Secretary of State for War through the Commander-in-Chief, to be removed or expelled.

A cadet will be removed from the Royal Military College for serious misconduct, or for moral or physical unfitness.

The name of any cadet expelled will be recorded at the War Office, and will be made known to the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Secretary of State for India, and the Civil Service Commissioners, in order to prevent the admission of the cadet into Her Majesty's Naval, Military, Indian, or Civil Service.

The cadets will be distributed in companies, under the immediate charge of Officers selected by the Governor, who will reside in the College and exercise a strict superintendence over their companies, for which they will be responsible to the Assistant Commandant. Officers commanding companies and unmarried Officers will mess with the cadets.

During study the cadets will be under the Professors and Instructors, whose orders they will obey implicitly. Professors and Instructors will bring to the notice of the Assistant Commandant all cases of misconduct or irregularity.

All communications between a cadet and the Assistant Commandant for the Governor will be made through the Officer commanding his company.

Cadets will salute all Officers in uniform, and the Officers, Professors, and Instructors of the College at all times.

Officers commanding companies, Professors and Instructors, will have certain limited powers of punishment, at the discretion of the Governor, reporting all punishments which they may inflict to the Assistant Commandant.

Officers, Professors, and Instructors will not be permitted to give private instruction on payment to cadets, either during the vacation or at any other time, nor to prepare candidates for admission to the College.

No person belonging to the College is to receive a present from any cadet, or from the relations or friends of any cadet. Any non-commissioned officer or employé discovered accepting a present will be liable to be removed or discharged, and the cadet giving it punished for disobedience of orders.

Cadets are required to appear at all times in uniform except when on leave or when otherwise exempted by the Governor.

A sword will be given at each final examination as a special reward to the most deserving cadet of his term.

Course of Instruction

The length of the course of instruction will be one year, divided into two terms. The College terms will be—

First Term—

From the Wednesday of the week in which the 27th January falls to the 27th June, with a vacation of about eleven days at Easter.

Second Term—

From the Wednesday of the week in which the 16th August falls to the 21st December.

The intermediate periods will constitute the vacations.

The following subjects will form the ordinary course of obligatory studies :—

	Marks	
	Senior Division	Junior Division
Military administration	300	300
Military law	300	300
Tactics	450[1]	300
Military history and geography	150	150
Military engineering	900[2]	300
Military topography	800[3]	300
French and German	300[4]	300
Drill	200	nil
Riding	200	nil
Gymnastics	200	nil
Aggregate	3,800	1,950

Fifty, thirty-five, and twenty-five marks respectively will be given towards the aggregate of each of the under officers, senior corporals, and corporals at the end of their final term as a reward for their services, if recommended by the Governor.

Examinations

In order to ensure due diligence during the whole period of residence, there will be examinations at the end of each term, conducted by independent examiners. Some questions will be set on the work done in the previous term. A cadet who fails to pass the examination will be warned that if he fails at the next examination he will be disqualified for a commission in the army. No cadet will be permitted to reside for more than two terms at the College, except in case of protracted illness. In the exceptional case of a cadet being prevented by sudden illness or other unavoidable cause from undergoing the final examination, such cadet may, on the recommendation of the Governor, be specially examined at the commencement of the ensuing term.

Cadets of the senior division who have completed their course satisfactorily, and are reported as duly qualified in all respects, will be eligible for commissions as vacancies occur, and will be gazetted to regiments as second lieutenants, as far as possible in their order of merit. (See Appendix, page 314.)

The qualifying minimum at the several examinations is one-half of the aggregate marks and one-third of the Examiner's marks in each subject.

Cadets who obtain 0·75 of the marks at the final examination will be recorded as having passed with honours.

A cadet guilty of copying, assisting another, or using unfair means at any examination will forfeit his examination, and be rusticated for one term, or may,

[1] Of which 150 for tactical schemes.
[2] Of which 300 for plates, sketches, etc.
[3] Of which 200 for plates, sketches, etc.
[4] Of which 50 for colloquial.

according to circumstances, be more severely dealt with. (See Standing Order 118.)

A cadet will be removed from the Royal Military College on the following grounds:—

If he fails to pass at two consecutive examinations.
If he fails to acquire a sufficient proficiency in military exercises, viz. drill, gymnastics, and riding.
For unsatisfactory progress in his studies.

No exception to the above rule will be allowed on account of absence from any cause excepting illness; cases of protracted absence on account of illness will be specially referred for decision to the Secretary of State for War through the Commander-in-Chief.

A cadet who fails to pass the examination at the end of his second term of residence will not be permitted to return to the Royal Military College, but will be allowed to be examined at the next ensuing examination, if specially recommended by the Governor. A failure at this examination will disqualify a cadet for a commission in the Army, and his name will be at once removed from the books.

At the end of each term a "Queen Victoria Medal" will be given to the cadet who passes out first on the list at the final examination. Prizes will be given at the final examination for proficiency in each subject. At the end of each Christmas term the "Anson Memorial Sword" will be given to the cadet who passes out first on the list at the final examination.

A cadet who fails at an examination will forfeit all claim to prizes, to the Queen Victoria Medal, and to the Anson Memorial Sword.

STANDING ORDERS

[*The Standing Orders are subject to such alterations as the Commander-in-Chief may direct on the recommendation of the Governor.*]

I.—The Assistant Commandant and Secretary

2. The Assistant Commandant and Secretary occupies the position of second in Command of the Royal Military College, and is the official channel of communication between the Governor and all persons connected with the College. He has charge, under the Governor, of the records of the general correspondence of the establishment, and of the discipline of the cadets.

3. He will keep a record of the admission, advancement in the College, and final disposal of every cadet, and of the results of the periodical examinations. On the receipt of the list of successful candidates he will post the recruits to companies, in the order in which they pass, and assign rooms and classes to them in like manner. On receipt of the results of final and term examinations he will furnish each parent or guardian with a half-yearly report showing in detail the number of marks obtained, the position on the list, and the conduct of the cadet during the term. He will receive from the Professors for the information of the Governor monthly reports of the progress, conduct, and diligence of each cadet, and compile therefrom a general report of the whole.

4. He will prepare for the consideration of the Governor from information furnished by the Professors the time-tables, and will make the necessary arrangements for the examinations. All reports, requisitions, and applications with reference to the studies, to the buildings in which they are conducted, or to the servants in attendance should be made to him.

5. He has charge of all stationery, and of all books, instruments, etc., for College purposes, all requisitions for which are to be addressed to him.

6. He will prepare the estimates for all public services and make all payments on account of the cadets.

7. He will keep the accounts of the cadets, crediting each gentleman with the Government allowance of 3*s*. a day, also with the amount received from parents and guardians, debiting all charges for messing, washing, and the supply and maintenance of clothing, books, instruments, etc.

8. He will render a pay list at the end of each month to the officers in command of the several companies for the information, verification, and signature of each cadet, as to the correctness of his accounts. He will further furnish at the end of every term each parent or guardian with a recapitulation of such account.

9. He will keep a defaulter book in which he will record all offences disposed of by the Governor, himself, or officers commanding companies.

10. He has military command of the officers (except of those senior to him) of the Cadet battalion, the Warrant, Staff, and non-commissioned officers, the band, and the command of the detachments of Troops doing duty at the Royal Military College.

11. He will personally direct the instruction of the cadets in all drills and military exercises.

12. He will prepare and issue all necessary daily orders and be responsible for the duty rosters.

13. He will furnish to the Governor a daily state on the approved form.

14. He will occasionally visit the rooms, hospitals, and all buildings occupied by the cadets, the basement of the College, and the barracks of the military detachments.

15. He has the supervision of the serjeants' mess, and will examine the accounts every month.

II.—Officers Commanding Companies

16. The officers in command of companies will reside in the quarters allotted to their respective companies, with which they will mess, and for which they are responsible in every respect.

17. Unless by special permission of the Assistant Commandant, an officer must dine daily in each mess, and officers commanding companies must (when taking these meals in the College) breakfast and lunch during the hours detailed.

18. It is their special duty to make themselves acquainted with the character of the several cadets in their companies, in each of whom they should take a personal interest, being always ready to give friendly advice, which they should encourage the cadets to seek from them. They should endeavour to the utmost, by gaining the confidence of the cadets, to promote that honourable and gentlemanlike tone which ought to prevail among them; and should at the same time, with tact, discretion, and good temper, accompanied by firmness, enforce a strict compliance with the standing and all other orders issued for the guidance of the cadets and the government of the College. They are enjoined to bring to the notice of the Governor, through the Assistant Commandant, all matters whatever affecting the comfort or welfare of the cadets, or that they may consider of interest as regards the institution. They will be present on the morning of the day on which the cadets join, each cadet being obliged to report himself to the officer of his company on arrival, who will report to the Assistant Commandant any cadet who may fail to join before mess hour.

19. The officers in charge of companies are to keep a book, in which they are to enter, in their own handwriting, all offences and the punishments awarded. (Para. 152.)

20. They will be responsible for the maintenance of discipline in their companies, and that all orders are duly carried out, and that the quarters occupied by the cadets of their companies are kept clean and in proper order.

21. The officers in charge of companies will desire their cadets to acquaint them without loss of time whenever money or any article belonging to them is missing,

and, should it appear that the article has been purloined, they will take immediate steps to discover the offender, reporting the circumstance to the Assistant Commandant.

22. They will make an inspection of the arms and accoutrements of their companies on the last Saturday of each month, reporting the result to the Assistant Commandant.

23. When a cadet occupying a single room is admitted into hospital, or is granted leave (other than weekly leave), the officer commanding his company will cause his room to be locked. In the case of the occupant of a triple room, the cadet's drawers, portmanteau, etc., are to be locked, and his effects secured.

24. The officers commanding companies will be answerable that the accounts of the cadets of their companies are signed monthly by the cadets as being correct.

25. They will make a daily inspection of and initial the extra messing and coffee bar bills of the cadets of their respective companies, and check all extravagance, especially on the part of those whose allowance is limited.

26. They will not proceed on leave at the end of the term until the day following the inspection.

III.—Officer of the Day

27. An Instructor will be detailed daily for duty; he will mount at reveille and appear always in uniform during his tour.

28. He will not leave the precincts of the College except on duty.

29. He will visit in their rooms all cadets under arrest, and perform all duties for which he may be detailed.

30. He will act upon his own responsibility in case of fire, or any other emergency, sending a report at once to the Assistant Commandant of the occurrence, and informing the senior officer on the spot of the steps he has taken.

31. An officer desirous of exchanging duties must notify his desire in sufficient time to enable the exchange to appear in orders as "detail for to-morrow," and all exchanges must be for a complete tour. In cases of emergency, application for modification of this order must be made to the Assistant Commandant in writing.

IV.—Quarter-Master.

32. The Quarter-Master will perform the duties of Acting Supply and Ordnance Officer.

33. He has charge of the premises of the College, lodges, out-quarters, Cavalry, Engineer, and Infantry barracks, and all the public buildings and parade grounds. He will be responsible that they are kept in order, and that the requisitions for repairs to these and to the officers' houses are prepared and forwarded to the Assistant Commandant for transmission to the Royal Engineers, for execution.

34. He will visit the dormitories, dining-rooms, and ante-rooms daily; and the halls of study, basement, areas, barracks, and huts frequently, and ascertain that the water supply, fire engines, and escape, etc., are in proper condition: and he will be responsible that all the arrangements necessary in case of fire are in good working order.

35. He has charge of the bedding, barrack, and special furniture, on inventory from store artillery, and artillery stores, magazine tools, materials and stores for field work instruction, surveying instruments, saddlery, arms, equipment and ammunition, and will estimate, demand, receive, issue, and account for them.

36. He will receive, issue, and account for the clothing of the Cadets, Warrant Officers, Staff-Serjeants, Band, Cavalry and Royal Engineer detachments, and Servants; also the rations of the Warrant Officers, Staff-Serjeants, Band, Cavalry, Royal Engineer and Infantry detachments, forage, fuel, light, and all other supplies.

37. He has the superintendence and payment of the servants and labourers,

except those employed under the Mess Secretary, and is answerable that the former are paraded every day, half-an-hour before the cadets' dinner hour.

38. He is responsible that the Ordnance and clothing ledgers, etc., are properly kept.

39. He has the superintendence of the Government boats at the College.

40. In the summer and winter vacations he will inspect the bedding, furniture (including the mess and ante rooms, etc.), and the utensils in all the cadets' rooms in the College, halls of study, barracks, huts, lodges, out-quarters, etc., and prepare requisitions for the necessary repairs to be executed, and the deficiencies made good.

41. The following individuals will be under his orders, and responsible to him for the performance of their respective duties :—

College Quarter-Master Serjeant.
Staff Clerk, Army Service Corps, employed on Ordnance duties.
Gunner.
Field Works Storeman.
Gatekeepers (for certain duties).
Laundry Conductor.
Assistant Housekeepers.
Armourer-Serjeant.
Servants, other than those under Mess Secretary.
Labourers.

42. He has charge of the Linen Department, also the immediate supervision of the Steam Laundry. He will submit to the Assistant Commandant a weekly pay list of the persons employed at the Laundry ; also requisitions, from time to time as necessary, for washing material. He will order the requisite coal and coke, also the forage for the horse employed at the Laundry, passing the Bills for same to the Assistant Commandant.

43. He will detail the daily duties to be performed by the draught horses, keeping a record of the work done.

V.—Riding-Master

44. The Riding-Master is charged with the instruction of the cadets in riding.

45. He has the charge of the Reservist Grooms and Troop Horses stationed at the College. He will be a member of the Canteen Committee and Forage Board.

VI.—Chaplain

46. The Chaplain will perform Divine Service and the other duties of his calling.

VII.—Surgeon

47. The Surgeon will have medical charge of all persons on the Establishment of the Royal Military College and Staff College, and of the families of such as reside within one mile of those Colleges.

48. He will frequently visit the College buildings, bringing to the attention of the Governor any matter whatever which may come under his observation affecting the health of the cadets or the sanitary condition of the establishment.

49. In the event of any officer being so ill as to prevent the performance of his duties, the Surgeon will at once report the circumstances to the Assistant Commandant, in order that the duties may be provided for.

50. He is responsible for maintaining discipline in the hospital, and will report to the Assistant Commandant all irregularities by whomsoever committed ; and will not allow any cadet or other unauthorized person to enter the hospital as a visitor, without a written pass signed by him.

51. The sick in hospital will be dieted by the Mess Secretary upon requisition from the Surgeon.

52. In the case of any cadet going to the hospital for medical advice during the hours of study, the Surgeon will note the precise time at which he came to the hospital, and send a report thereof, with a statement of the case, to the Assistant Commandant.

53. He will make a daily report to the Assistant Commandant for the information of the Governor of the cadets in hospital, and of those discharged; and will report to him in all cases when, from the state of health of any of the cadets, he may think it advisable to communicate with their parents or friends.

54. The hour at which cadets are to attend at the hospital when reporting themselves sick will be stated in the "time-table." (See also Standing Order 166.)

VIII.—Assistant Surgeon

55. The Assistant Surgeon will assist the Surgeon in all his duties.

IX.—Mess Secretary

56. The Messing of the College will be carried out under the superintendence of the Mess Secretary. He is directly responsible to the Governor that everything supplied to the Gentlemen Cadets' Mess is of the best quality, and that strict economy is observed in the management of the Mess.

57. He will make up the accounts of the Mess with its various branches twice a year, closing them on the 30th June and the 31st December; after which dates they will be completed as soon as possible, for audit by the Financial Department of the War Office.

58. He will issue directly all orders necessary for the working of the Mess, to the undermentioned servants, who are placed under him for pay and discipline:—

Clerk of Kitchen.
Store and Cellarman.
Butlers.
Head-Waiters.
Under-Waiters.
Platemen.

He will be responsible that the daily accounts with the gentlemen cadets for wine, extra messing, and coffee bar are made up daily and submitted for inspection in the ante-rooms before 2 p.m. on the day following.

59. He will render a statement to the Assistant Commandant as soon after the commencement of each month as possible, giving the names of those gentlemen cadets who have failed to meet their monthly account at the time appointed for the payment of Mess bills.

60. He will report to the Assistant Commandant on the first of each month, that all officers' Mess accounts have been settled or otherwise.

61. The Companies will parade for payment of Mess bills under command of their under officers. The under officer will invariably bring with him the list of Mess bills which has been posted on the company's notice board. On this he will note the names of those cadets who fail to parade, also the amount paid by each cadet at the time to the Mess Secretary. This list, after being initialed by the Mess Secretary as to correctness, will be given by the under officer to the Officer Commanding the Company, for his information.

62. Officers' Mess bills must be paid to the Mess Secretary before the end of the month in which they are issued. In paying their bills, officers are not to make any alteration in the amount of the bill. Any error in the Mess bill should be brought to the notice of the Mess Secretary, and by him rectified.

X.—Professors

63. The Professor of each branch of study has the general supervision of the Instructors, and of the studies in that branch. They will be responsible that the proper course of instruction, as laid down for the time being, is duly carried out, and all communications with reference thereto should come from the Professors, or be made by them to the Governor through the Assistant Commandant.

64. Should a Professor consider it advisable to in any way deviate from the syllabus of the course of instruction, he will report to the Governor, and take his orders on the subject.

65. They will arrange for lectures to be delivered by themselves, and by the Instructors of their branch, at such times and on such subjects as they think fit.

66. They will be responsible for the marking of the whole of the work done by cadets during their residence at the College.

67. They will not (Professors of French and German excepted) take charge of a class for instructional purposes, except when necessary through the unavoidable absence of an Instructor.

68. They will frequently visit the classes when under instruction, both in the halls of study and when at practical work in the field.

69. The Professor of Fortification is charged with the supervision of the R.E. and Infantry working parties, and is responsible that they are solely employed during the regular working hours on the field works. He will prepare annually estimates of the stores and materials required for the field works for the next financial year, and submit them to the Assistant Commandant by the 1st November.

70. He is in military charge of the R.E. detachment.

71. He is responsible for the efficient working of the Lithographic office, and will submit the necessary annual estimates for the materials required.

72. He will issue orders to—The Serjeant-Major Instructor in Field Works, and to the Lithographer.

XI.—The Instructors

73. The Instructors are responsible for the due instruction of the cadets in their respective classes, and for the maintenance of good order and discipline during study.

74. They will attend in the halls of study punctually at the hours appointed for study to commence; any cadet entering the hall late will be reported on the "Absentee Report," which will be signed by the Instructor.

75. The "Absentee Reports" will be collected by a serjeant and taken to the office for the information of the Assistant Commandant.

76. They will be accountable for the care of all books, instruments, etc., furnished to them for the performance of their duties.

77. They will sign all requisitions for books, instruments, and stationery required by the cadets; great care must be taken that no waste of materials takes place.

78. An Instructor when temporarily leaving his hall of study, will hand over charge of his class to the senior cadet present, informing him that he will be held responsible for the strict maintenance of order.

79. They will send in to the Assistant Commandant, through the Professor, on the approved form, a monthly report on the cadets of their respective classes, and the work done during the month; in this report the Instructors will bring to notice any cadet whose progress is not satisfactory.

80. Should the Professor of any branch at any time be incapacitated through illness or any other cause, the Senior Instructor of that branch in military rank will act for him. The Professor will notify the fact to the Assistant Commandant and also to the Senior Instructor concerned. If the Instructor senior in Army rank has less than two years' standing as an Instructor, the matter will be brought

to the notice of the Governor, who will make such arrangements as he may consider advisable to ensure the efficient instruction of the cadets being carried on.

XII.—Officers Generally

81. No officer is to correspond or communicate with the Military Authorities on matters connected with the Royal Military College without the knowledge of the Governor.

82. It is the duty of all officers of the Royal Military College to bring to notice any breach of orders, or irregularities, which may be committed by cadets, whether within the College precincts or elsewhere, and whether those concerned are in uniform or plain clothes.

83. Officers proceeding on leave during the vacations will notify to the Assistant Commandant the date of their departure and return. They will give their address when going on leave, and report any change during their absence.

XIII.—Officer Commanding Infantry Working Party.

84. The Officer Commanding the Infantry Working Party is empowered to award for minor offences punishments not exceeding seven days C.B., and the usual fines for drunkenness.

85. He will furnish the Assistant Commandant with a weekly return of offences and punishments by 10 a.m. on Saturday, and he will certify that he has visited the Cavalry Night Stable Guard at least once during the past week.

86. He will inspect the daily issue of rations at 10 a.m., and be a member of the Forage Board. He will be a member of the Canteen Committee.

87. He will attend Divine Service Parade with his detachment, and arrange for any inspection parades he may deem necessary on Saturday afternoons; on other week-days the detachment are fully occupied on the works.

XIV.—General Discipline of Cadets

88. The cadets are organized in three educational divisions, and divided into classes of varying strength for instruction, and into six companies for parade, messing, and quarters. Discipline and attention when in study and on parade, and orderly behaviour at all times are enjoined upon all cadets. Officers commanding companies are assisted by one under officer, two senior corporals, and four corporals per company. Under officers and corporals who fail in the examination at the end of their first or second term will revert to cadet.

89. An under officer is senior to all corporals, a senior corporal to all corporals, and a corporal to all cadets. Under officers and corporals take seniority among themselves by date of appointment or as fixed in College Orders. They are not liable to minor punishments other than "Reprimand," but may be deprived of their appointments, or be reduced to a lower grade, in addition to other punishment by the Governor. Under officers and corporals are authorized to place any cadet under arrest for any breach of regulation or discipline—reporting the circumstance at once to the officer commanding the cadets' company, who will transmit the report to the Assistant Commandant. Under officers have the power of awarding one day's restriction and two extra drills, and corporals one extra drill to any gentleman cadet for minor breaches of discipline, reporting the award at once to the officer commanding the company for transmission to the Assistant Commandant.

90. Under officers and corporals are on duty at all times. The responsibility which rests on them in maintaining their authority and bringing to notice all irregularities must be clearly impressed on cadets, by their company officers, when they are offered promotion, and when this is accepted it must be understood that this condition will be complied with.

91. An under officer or senior corporal will be detailed for duty daily. He will

attend all restriction and extra drills; he will parade and inspect all restriction and stoppage of leave roll calls, reporting to the officer of the day. He will visit No. 7 Hall of Study during the hours he is notified that there are cadets doing extra work, stating in his report that he has done so, perform such other duties as may be required of him, and be under the orders of the officer on duty. A corporal will be detailed daily as battalion orderly corporal. He will report himself to the under officer or senior corporal of the day before morning parade, and with him will attend all extra drills and roll calls. Restriction and extra drills of six cadets and upwards will be superintended by the under officer, of less than that number by the battalion orderly corporal. He will collect all ride reports, leaving them in the Assistant Commandant's office.

92. In each company an orderly corporal for the week will be detailed. He will call the roll on morning parades, will attend all extra drills, restriction and stoppage of leave roll calls, etc., at which any cadet of his company should be present, call the roll and answer for his company. He will be available for such other duties in connection with the interior economy of his company as the officer commanding it may direct. His duties are not to interfere with his riding. The duties mount at reveille on Monday.

93. The daily College Orders are promulgated on morning parade, and a copy is placed in each ante-room, on the notice board in each company, and in the Grand Entrance.

94. A cadet in close arrest is not to leave his room under any pretence, except for necessary purposes, nor is he to admit visitors. He is to wear uniform.

95. A cadet in open arrest will attend all studies, lectures, out-door work, rides, gymnastics, parades, and other duties, including restrictions and stoppage of leave roll calls (if his name is on either of these lists), returning to his room immediately the study or duty is over, and he is on no account to receive visitors in his room. He is to wear uniform except whilst at gymnasium.

96. No cadet is under any pretence to enter the room of another cadet who is in arrest, unless he happens to share the room. Cadets in arrest will have their meals sent to them in their room. Arrest, unless otherwise stated, is open arrest.

97. Lights are extinguished in the billiard-rooms and cadets' library fifteen minutes before "lights out" sounds, when the cadets will go straight to their rooms and extinguish their lights by "lights out" (exceptional cases are mentioned hereafter). If a cadet has late leave he will let his servant know. Cadets must not make up their fire after 10 p.m., so that it can be easily put out before going to bed. Under officers and senior corporals are allowed to have lights for one hour after "lights out." The "exceptional" cases alluded to above are such as any sudden illness or other special circumstance which would necessitate the use of a candle. When cadets go to mess they must turn down the gas in their bed-rooms. Cadets are not to leave their rooms between "lights out" and "reveille," except for necessary purposes.

98. Shouting in the College building is strictly forbidden.

99. Smoking is not allowed in the building during hours of study, in the halls of study, at out-door work, on the parade ground when drill is taking place, or in hospital (except by permission of the officer in medical charge, at stated hours in the day-room). Cadets, when in uniform, are not to smoke in the villages of Camberley, Yorktown, or Blackwater. No smoking is permitted in the library before 6 p.m., till which time it can be used as a reception-room for relations and friends visiting the College.

100. A cadet is prohibited from bringing, or conniving at bringing, any wine, spirits, or malt liquors within the precincts of the College. Afternoon teas may be given in a cadet's room with the sanction of the officer commanding the company, but all other meals are prohibited. Only gentlemen will be permitted to visit cadets in their rooms at any time.

101. All gambling is strictly prohibited. Card-playing is only allowed in the library, ante-rooms, and reading-room. Under no circumstances is it allowed in

the cadets' rooms. No round games are to be played except whist, the points of which must never exceed threepence.

102. The use of fire-arms, air-guns, or saloon pistols is prohibited. Cadets are on no account to have such articles in their possession at the College.

103. A cadet is not allowed to keep a horse (except as hereafter provided for), pony, carriage, or dog, to ride at race meetings, to play polo, or to hunt the rabbits and game on the estate. When a parent (or guardian) wishes his son to keep a horse during the hunting season, or to be permitted to ride with the drag, or hunt, he must send a notice to that effect to the Assistant Commandant, without which no cadet will have permission to keep a horse, and no leave off work for hunting, etc., will be given.

104. The selling or pawning of articles of uniform, books, or instruments, by cadets in residence, is strictly forbidden.

105. No shelves or fixtures of any kind are to be put up by cadets in their rooms without special leave from officers commanding companies. Mantel fringes, dwarf fire curtains, gas or candle shades, are prohibited.

106. No cadet is permitted to boat until he has obtained a certificate that he is able to swim.

107. Whenever a cadet meets with any accident he is to be taken direct to the hospital and not to his room.

108. Cadets who have money, jewellery, etc., which they wish kept in a place of security, may have the same deposited in an iron safe in the Assistant Commandant's office. Cadets are to report any loss by theft *at once* to their company officers for the information of the Assistant Commandant. Cadets are not to leave any money or jewellery lying about in their rooms, which, during their absence, are to be kept locked. Any neglect in this respect will render the offender liable to be severely punished. Cadets are not to leave clothes and articles lying about in their rooms when they leave the College, as they are liable to be mislaid or lost. They should therefore take care to fold and put away all clothing they may leave in their rooms, as well as any other articles in their possession the day prior to their departure, keeping out only such clothes as they may require at the last moment for parade, and these should be folded and put away also before departure from the College.

109. Cadets are not to enter the bars of any hotels or public-houses either in uniform or in plain clothes.

110. In accordance with the rules of Wellington College, no cadets, except old Wellingtonians, are allowed to go there without permission from some Master of that College. Old Wellingtonians are only to go there on half-holidays. Sunday is not considered as one of the half-holidays at Wellington College.

XV.—Discipline in Study

111. On the first study bugle sounding, cadets will proceed at once to their halls, taking with them the necessary books and instruments. A cadet not in his hall when the "close" sounds will be reported "late." Cadets are not to be permitted to leave their halls till the bugle has sounded. Cadets dismissed from out-door work before the bugle has sounded will go quietly to their rooms, and not congregate in the passages or ante-rooms. Officers commanding companies will visit the rooms of their cadets during private study at least once during the week, and forward a certificate that they have done so monthly. On other evenings the under officers will visit the rooms. Any irregularity will be reported to the Assistant Commandant.

112. Cadets are cautioned against crossing any land under cultivation, or trespassing when returning independently from out-door study. Cadets are on no account whatever to touch the bridging materials and other stores in charge of the Royal Engineers, except when under instruction.

113. Cutting or otherwise defacing desks, tables, and seats in lecture halls, or

halls of study, is forbidden. Officers will bring to notice any breach of this order.

114. Classes for out-door work will parade properly dressed as detailed in paragraph 124, and be marched to and from the ground under an officer. When working independently the Professor will issue his orders for the return of the class to College.

115. A cadet late for study will report himself immediately to the senior officer present.

116. A cadet excused out-door work will report himself to his Instructor for orders as to in-door duty.

117. Cadets are, at the expiration of a study, to take their books and instruments to their rooms.

118. Any drawing, plan, or work done during term time, which carries with it marks, will be considered as part of an examination.

XVI.—Parades

119. Cadets are to assemble on the parade ground before the parade hour, and are not to congregate in or on the steps of the Grand Entrance. A cadet not *on* parade when the "fall in" sounds will be considered as "late for parade." When the "No parade" bugle sounds for morning or afternoon drills, the Junior Division will fall in at the Gymnasium at the proper hour in "drill order," but taking their gymnastic shoes, and rifles if ordered, with them.

120. Cancelled.

121. Should the warning bugle for parade be followed by one "G," companies will parade in their dining halls, the Senior Division without arms and provided with drill books, note books, and pencils.

122. A cadet late for parade will report himself to the officer in command.

XVII.—Dress

123. Plain clothes are only to be worn when cadets are proceeding on leave; when engaged in games or boating they can wear flannels as explained in paragraph 131.

124. The serge working dress is to be worn at all drill parades and studies; and unless otherwise ordered leggings and laced boots will invariably be worn with the working dress. It is on no account to be worn beyond the precincts of the College after 3 p.m., or on Sundays, Wednesdays, or Saturdays after last parade or study for the day. Cadets, however, attending morning ride, may, unless they are for out-door work, attend studies that day in overalls.

125. The serge "frock" is to be worn outside the College boundaries, or when cadets call upon the officers of the College or Staff College. When walking out, brown gloves are to be worn and canes carried. Undress will be worn at afternoon entertainments in the College.

126. The serge fatigue jackets and overalls will be worn when parading for riding. Riding overalls and spurs are not to be worn beyond the precincts of the College.

127. Great-coats are only to be worn in wet or inclement weather; they will only be worn when parading for out-door work, if special orders to that effect are received from the Professor of the branch. When worn they are to be buttoned up.

128. Mess dress will be worn at dinners, dances, etc., within the College grounds, the Staff College, or at Aldershot. When full dress is ordered tunics and waist-belts will be worn. Cadets are not to appear in other than mess dress, in either mess or ante-room after the second mess bugle has sounded, except when returning from leave.

129. Cadets are cautioned against giving orders to tailors for their uniform in anticipation of being gazetted to certain regiments, as it frequently occurs that the uniform thus obtained is not of the prescribed pattern. On a cadet being gazetted

it would be advisable for him to communicate with the Adjutant of his corps, or, when the regiment or battalion is on service abroad, with the Adjutant of the Cavalry Depôt or his Regimental District. It has been ascertained that the cost of altering the present Sandhurst Pattern Tunic to the authorized pattern for a second lieutenant unattached, should not exceed £1 (one pound).

130. No mixed dress of uniform and plain clothes is permitted except that cadets attending gymnasium in inclement weather will do so in white flannels with uniform great-coat and field cap and laced boots. During inclement weather cadets who are for gymnastics are permitted to look on at football matches in uniform great-coats, field service caps, and flannels—Wednesdays and Saturdays excepted. Cadets when boating must be properly dressed either in uniform or in flannels.

131. Flannels are not to be worn beyond the College boundaries, except when the wearer is going to play cricket, tennis, etc., in which case the sanction of the officer commanding his company must first be obtained. No colours are to be worn by cadets at the College other than the authorized College colours. White trousers are to be worn with the College colours.

132. To combine that personal cleanliness which is characteristic of the British officer, with punctuality at early study, it is essential that the cadets should rise immediately on the "Rouse" sounding. At all times the cadet should be scrupulously clean in his attire, and smart in his appearance.

XVIII.—Mess

133. No cadet is allowed to exceed the sum of 1*s.* a day for beer or wine, without the special sanction of the officer commanding his company. Other articles of extra messing can be obtained as required, provided the total for extra messing, including wine and beer, does not exceed £3 a month. All accounts for extra messing are to be paid on the day detailed in College orders of the following month. Cadets are not to make any alterations in the "Wines and Sundries" book, which is daily placed in the ante-room. Should any error be discovered the attention of the pantry butler must be drawn to it, and a query "?" with initials be made in pencil by the side of the figure. Supplies will only be issued from the several pantries on requisition signed by the cadet. Requisition forms will be provided.

134. The extra messing bill, together with charges for Coffee Shop, Cricket, Rackets, Lawn Tennis, Golf, Boating, etc., which are limited to the sum of 30*s.* (unless with the special sanction of the officer commanding the company), must, except under very exceptional circumstances, be paid on the day appointed for its collection. If the officer commanding a cadets' company accepts as satisfactory the "exceptional circumstances," payment may be delayed for seven days, but pending such payment the cadet will under no circumstances sign a requisition for supplies of any kind.

135. A cadet whose reason for non-payment is not accepted as satisfactory will further be at once placed under stoppage of leave (para. 156) until the amount has been paid. All overdue bills will be collected by officers commanding companies, who will transmit the amount in a lump sum to the Mess Secretary.

136. Bills of cadets in hospital will be collected by officers commanding companies, also those of gentlemen cadets on leave on their return. Any cadet whose Mess bill is seven days overdue will be called upon to furnish his reasons for non-payment in writing for transmission through the Assistant Commandant to his parent or guardian.

137. Officers commanding companies will furnish a nominal return on the morning following that on which Mess bills are collected, giving the names of any gentlemen cadets whose bills are overdue, and full particulars of the circumstances.

138. On an overdue bill being paid, the officer commanding the company will at once report the fact to the Assistant Commandant to enable the cadet's name to

be removed from the Stoppage of Leave list. Seven days after the date detailed for payment of Mess bills, officers commanding companies will furnish the Assistant Commandant with certificates that all Mess bills are paid, or otherwise.

139. Punctuality at mess, which is a parade, is to be insisted upon. No cadet is to absent himself from mess without obtaining the sanction of the officer commanding his company.

140. The mess-rooms will be closed as soon as dinner is over. Any refreshments required after that hour will be served in the billiard or ante-rooms. The kitchen will be closed for all issues half-an-hour after the time appointed for breakfast and luncheon, after which cadets cannot order fresh supplies. The tables are to be cleared three-quarters of an hour after the commencement of these meals.

141. Accidental breakages will be charged against the cadet.

142. Officers commanding companies are authorized to exact a fine from cadets for wilful damage to mess and other property. Such fine is not to exceed six times the value of the article, which will be replaced as in the case of an ordinary breakage. The fine will be paid out of the extra messing for the month.

143. The sum charged in excess of the value of the article replaced will be handed over each month to the Mess Secretary, and will form a fund available to meet general charges for damages. Officers commanding companies will on the 7th of each month furnish to the Assistant Commandant a statement of fines thus inflicted.

144. Charges against gentlemen cadets for personal barrack damages will be recovered through their extra messing bills.

XIX.—Leave

145. All applications for leave should be sent to officers commanding companies in sufficient time to admit of their being forwarded to the Assistant Commandant's office not later than 9 a.m. on the day for which the leave is requested. Leave from study, or from riding, gymnastics, sword-drill, or parades can only be granted by the Governor. Applications for such leave are only to be forwarded by officers commanding companies under special circumstances, which will be stated on the application. As the practice of changing the day of a cadet's riding, gymnastics, or sword-drill is attended with great inconvenience, permission for this will only be granted by the Governor under special circumstances. No leave from study, or to be absent all night from the College during the week, will be entertained, unless the application is supported by a letter or telegram from the parent or guardian of the cadet applying for such leave. Circumstances may occur when this either could not be obtained in time, or might not be considered necessary, but the officer commanding the company must in such cases state in writing his reason for forwarding the application.

146. Officers commanding companies are authorized to grant leave of absence to cadets from after lunch till 11 p.m. on Wednesdays, and from after parade on Saturday till 11 p.m. on Sunday, to visit friends approved by parents or guardians at the rate of one-third of the actual strength. Except under special circumstances no cadet should be granted such leave for three successive weeks.

147. Except when granted weekly leave no cadet is permitted to go to London without special sanction from the Governor.

148. When an unexpected circumstance arises necessitating the instant departure of a cadet from the College, or leave from a study, etc., he will, if his company officer is not to be found, go to the officer of the day, who (provided he is satisfied with the urgency of the case) will back the application, and the cadet may then go personally to the Assistant Commandant's office with the same. Should the Assistant Commandant not be in, the officer of the day may sign the document granting the leave for the Assistant Commandant, taking care to send the document to the office at once. When leave beyond 11 p.m. is required, the

exact hour must be stated. This late leave does not include permission to sleep out of College. It must be distinctly understood that a cadet is not to take his leave for granted because he has sent in an application.

149. Cadets returning from leave of absence must in all cases report themselves personally to the officer commanding their companies. A cadet returning from sick leave will also attend hospital on the first opportunity, and the officer commanding his company will report his return to the Assistant Commandant and to the Mess Secretary.

150. If a cadet does not take advantage of his leave, or returns before its expiration, it will be considered cancelled, and a report to that effect must be furnished at once through the officer commanding his company to the Assistant Commandant.

151. If a cadet over-stays his leave or returns from leave after lights out, he will write his name and the hour of his return in the book kept for that purpose at the Grand Entrance. Whenever a cadet is excused parade, or has not attended morning study on Saturday, on medical grounds, he will be disqualified for Saturday and Sunday leave. Cadets returning from leave should invariably drive to the Grand Entrance, *not* to the *wings*.

XX.—Punishments

152. All minor offences and irregularities will, as a rule, be dealt with by officers commanding companies, who are empowered to award 14 days' restriction, 21 days' stoppage of leave, and extra drills. When the officer commanding a company considers more serious steps necessary he will warn the cadet to attend at the Assistant Commandant's office at 10 a.m., sending in an offence report not later than 9.30. The Assistant Commandant is empowered to award 21 days' restriction, or 28 days' stoppage of leave. Should he consider more serious steps necessary, he will remand the case for the Governor. Cadets placed under arrest must be sent before the Assistant Commandant.

153. Officers commanding companies will send to the Orderly Room by 10.30 a.m. daily, minor offence reports, on the prescribed form, showing all awards made by them. In case of there being no entry the report will be forwarded blank. Repeated unpunctuality or frequent minor irregularities are serious offences. Punishments will commence at time of award, and terminate at midnight on date of expiration.

154. When an officer places a cadet under arrest, he will report the circumstance in writing immediately to the Assistant Commandant. All reports from officers, other than the officer commanding the cadet's company, will be sent to the Assistant Commandant, who will transmit them to officers commanding companies for investigation. When a cadet's progress in study for the past month is reported by a Professor in his monthly report to have been brought to notice by his Instructor as being unsatisfactory, he will forfeit all indulgences for the ensuing month, a report to that effect being furnished by the Assistant Commandant to the officer commanding his company. A cadet who absents himself from any study or drill, except on sufficient medical ground, will, as a matter of course, in addition to any other punishment awarded, make up that study or drill on Saturday at such time as may be fixed.

By indulgences are meant—

1. Weekly and mufti leave.
2. Leave to dine out, have a guest, or be absent from mess.
3. Extras from canteen.
4. Leave to play in any game for which leave off any study, etc., is required. Games *outside* the College grounds.
5. Leave from evening study.

155. Professors or Instructors are empowered to award extra work for inattention or idleness during instruction, such extra work to be performed on Saturdays as directed. A report of all such awards will be furnished at once by the Professor of the branch to the Assistant Commandant, and will then be passed on to the company officer for entry. The Assistant Commandant will arrange for additional drill for those cadets who require further instruction.

156. A cadet under stoppage of leave is not allowed any sort of indulgence, and is further prohibited from going anywhere by carriage or rail. Cadets under stoppage of leave will answer their names at roll call, as stated for those under restriction.

157. A cadet under restriction is not to have leave of any kind. He will attend all extra drills and roll calls as detailed in time-table; is not to go beyond the College boundary; is not to attend any entertainment in the College or its precincts, and is not to play in any game *outside* the College building, join in any sports, boat, or fish. He is to wear uniform except whilst at gymnasium.

158. Cadets parading for restriction and stoppage of leave roll calls will do so by day in clean undress uniform and in review order after mess.

159. "Restriction" runs concurrently with any award of "Stoppage of Leave." Restriction or stoppage of leave may be awarded in addition to punishment already inflicted. The words "in addittion" should in such cases appear on the offence sheet.

160. Any cadet who considers himself wronged has a right of appeal through the officer commanding his company to the Governor.

XXI.—Miscellaneous.

161. The boundaries of the College grounds are marked on the several roads by keepers' lodges; all public roads are beyond the grounds. The road in front of the terrace houses is only to be used by cadets when visiting officers residing in the terrace.

162. No cadet under any circumstances is permitted to go beyond the College grounds after mess without permission, or beyond the bridges on the Yorktown and Staff College roads.

163. Cadets in plain clothes will salute by removing the head-dress. On the Governor entering any of the halls of study the cadets will be called to attention by the senior officer, under officer, corporal, or cadet in charge. Whilst the National Anthem is being played, cadets will, if in uniform, salute with the right hand; if in plain clothes they will remove the head-dress. Under officers and senior corporals will salute as officers, viz. with the right hand only.

164. On the alarm of fire being given, the cadets will at once fall in by companies on the parade ground, under their company officers, and wait instructions.

165. A cadet is not to correspond direct with the Military Authorities, nor to go direct to the Governor, but should communicate first with the officer commanding his company. Should the latter officer be absent and the case urgent, he should go to the Assistant Commandant, or, in his absence, to the officer on duty. All communications during vacation, or when on leave, should be addressed to the Assistant Commandant.

166. Cadets unable to attend (or excused), on medical grounds, early parade or riding, etc., will report themselves at 7 a.m. to the under officer on duty at the Grand Entrance, and their names will be entered on a sick report by the serjeant on guard. They will fall in again at the Grand Entrance with other cadets attending hospital in the morning at 8.25 a.m. and be marched to hospital by the battalion orderly corporal, who will hand them over to the Medical Officer. On Sundays, cadets will report themselves sick at the Grand Entrance at 9.25 a.m. only. A cadet unable through illness to attend afternoon parade, riding, gymnastics, etc., will report himself at the hour laid down for these duties to the

officer or other in charge, and afterwards attend hospital at 6.30 p.m. Cases of serious illness or accident will proceed direct to hospital.

167. The officer in medical charge will, when excusing a cadet out-door work, furnish him with a medical certificate for the information of his Instructor.

168. Cadets excused parade, drill, riding, gymnastics, or out-door work on medical grounds, are not permitted on that day to take any part in any out-door games (including rackets), to attend any sort of entertainment, or to quit the College grounds without special authority on the recommendation of the Surgeon.

169. The names of cadets taking part in any match of cricket, rifle-shooting, football, etc., must be sent to the Assistant Commandant the day before the match.

170. The act of inciting those under age to bet, or borrow money, having been rendered penal by the Betting and Loans (Infants) Act, 1893, 55 Vict., cap. 4, a cadet under the age of 21 years receiving letters or circulars of this description is to forward them to the Assistant Commandant, through the officer commanding his company, preserving the envelopes or wrappers in which they may be enclosed as well as the circular or letter. He should place his initials on both, to enable him to identify those actually received, and to give evidence in court of their receipt.

APPENDIX (I)

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

The following are the financial arrangements at the College in reference to cadets :—

1st. The contribution (depending on the position of the father) paid by the parent or guardian of a cadet is credited to the public in aid of the amount voted by Parliament for the expenses of the College.

2nd. The sum of £35 paid to the Assistant Commandant when a cadet joins is for the purchase of uniform, books, instruments, and other incidental expenses during residence.

3rd. An allowance at the rate of 3*s*. a day is given by the public for each cadet whilst he is on the strength of the College.

An account is kept by the Assistant Commandant for each cadet, showing the sums received from the parents or guardian for uniform, etc., and contingencies, and from the public, for the daily allowance of 3*s*. In this account all expenses incurred on account of messing, washing, obligatory or voluntary subscriptions and contingencies will be shown. The cadets' accounts are balanced monthly, and each cadet is required to sign his accounts, but before doing so he should satisfy himself as to their correctness. At the end of each term a copy of the monthly accounts of each cadet will be forwarded to his parents or guardian.

The Assistant Commandant's accounts with the parents and guardians of cadets are audited half-yearly by the War Office.

AUTHORIZED CHARGES FOR UNIFORM, ETC.

	£	s.	d.
2 pairs serge trousers	1	4	0
[1] 1 pair riding ,,	1	16	0
[1] 1 ,, cloth ,,	1	8	0
[1] 1 ,, leggings	0	4	3
2 ,, gloves, dogskin (1 pair white, 1 brown)	0	7	0
1 ,, mitts, ringwood	0	1	4
1 ,, spurs and rests	0	6	6
[1] 1 scarlet tunic	2	15	0
1 serge fatigue jacket	0	14	6
[1] 1 blue frock	1	14	6
1 helmet	0	16	0
1 cloth field service cap and badge	0	10	0
[1] 1 great-coat and cape	4	2	0
[1] 1 mess jacket	1	16	0
[1] 1 ,, waistcoat	0	15	0
1 pair gymnastic shoes and belt	0	11	6
2 pairs ,, shirts	0	19	0
2 ,, ,, trousers	1	8	0
1 black tie	0	2	0
1 flannel blazer	1	1	0
1 ,, cap	0	3	9
1 sash	0	4	6
1 scarf	0	3	0
	£23	2	10

	£	s.	d.
Alterations of uniform from cadet to under officer	4	12	6
,, ,, ,, corporal	0	15	0

BOOTS[2]

	£	s.	d.
2 pairs laced at 23s.	2	6	0
1 pair regulation, Wellington boxed	1	14	6
1 ,, dress	1	5	0
	5	5	6

PRICES OF BOOKS AND INSTRUMENTS

	£	s.	d.
Fortification text book—Philips	0	10	8
Box of instruments	1	6	0
,, scales	0	8	0
[3] Ruling pen	0	2	1
[3] Ivory protractor	0	6	10
Manual of Military Engineering	0	0	8
[3] Dividers, small	0	2	6
[3] ,, large	0	3	3
	1	3	0

[1] These articles are convertible on the cadets being commissioned to an Infantry regiment.

[2] Purchase from Contractors optional.

[3] Not a first issue, included in box of instruments, etc.

PRICES OF BOOKS AND INSTRUMENTS (*continued*)

	£	s.	d.
Indian Ink	0	0	4
Topographical text book	0	1	0
Map	0	1	0
Knife	0	0	9
Box of colours	0	3	9
[1] Leather	0	0	2
Camel-hair paint brush	0	0	3
Cavalry sketching board, with ruler and case	1	1	0
Clinometer and case	1	3	4
Compass, magnetic, luminous	0	13	0
Tactical text book—De Gruyther's	0	5	1
Military Law, Manual of	0	1	8
Queen's Regulations	0	1	0
Drill, Infantry	0	0	8
Sword Exercises	0	0	8
Pencil and ink eraser	0	0	4
Pay warrant	0	0	8
Leather pencil case	0	1	2
Text book—Morrison	0	1	2
Use of Prismatic Compass, Plane Table, etc., during residence	0	4	0
Box of coloured chalks	0	0	8
Public Examination French Handbook—Deshumbert	0	3	5
Dictionary of Difficulties—Deshumbert	0	1	11
French Dictionary, large size—Gasc	0	9	5
Military Terms—French-English	0	1	1
Compendious German Grammar—Whitney	0	3	5
Wörterbuch der Englischen und Deutschen Sprache, Jubiläums Ausgabe —Wessely	0	12	10
Liebmann's Vocabulary of Military Terms	0	5	0

And three other German books, averaging about 2*s.* each.

N.B.—Books or instruments lost by neglect, or not satisfactorily accounted for, will be replaced at the expense of the gentleman cadet, who will be liable to have the amount included in his extra messing bill.

Daily stoppages whilst in residence :—
Messing, including Wages of Servants and up-keep of Mess Plant, not to exceed 3*s.* Washing, 4*d.*

Obligatory subscriptions, per term :—	£	s.	d.
Library and newspapers	0	7	6
Memorial fund	0	1	0
Cleaning materials	0	1	0
Band (for new music, etc.)	0	2	0
Sports (including cricket, football, racquets, fives, lawn tennis, golf, maintenance of grounds and running track; also athletic meeting)	1	10	6
Total	£2	2	0

Optional subscriptions, per term :—	£	s.	d.
Rifle, Revolver, and Morris tube club	1	0	0
Billiards	0	12	6
Dark room (photography)	0	5	0
Each cadet having a bicycle, for its cleaning, storage, etc.	1	0	0

[1] Supplied when required.

APPENDIX (II)

RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS

Previous to the examinations each cadet will be allotted an "Index Number," which is to be written in the place assigned on his examination book for it. He is on no account to write his name on any work he hands in.

The hours of examination will be—

Morning, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Afternoon, 2 to 5 p.m.

The Divisions for examination, the hours of their attendance, and the subject of such examination will be duly promulgated in College Orders.

Each cadet under examination must sit in the place assigned to his index number. The Instructors on duty are held responsible that the cadets occupy the proper seats, and they will not issue the papers to the cadets until they are so seated.

Once the officer in charge has directed the cadets to take their seats, no cadet is to address another on any subject whatever.

A cadet under examination is not to make use of unfair means to assist him in his examination. By unfair means is meant bringing into the examination room, or to an examination held outside, any printed or written matter which could assist him in any way, or receiving any assistance directly or indirectly from another cadet whilst under examination.

Officers detailed for duty during an examination are present for disciplinary purposes only; they will attend ten minutes before the hour, and must on no account give any opinion to the cadets as to the meaning or correctness of any word or sentence contained in the examination papers, nor must they express any opinion upon the character of the paper or give any instruction to the cadets under examination as to the best method of dealing with it.

They are directed to pay undivided attention to the carrying out of these Regulations, and on no account are they to occupy themselves in any other way during the examination.

An officer who may detect a cadet "using unfair means" will at once take away his papers, place him in arrest, and report the matter to the Assistant Commandant for the information of the Governor.

The time allotted for an examination shall be reckoned from the actual hour fixed for its commencement. The period is in no case to be extended except by authority.

Should the Professor consider that a question presents any real difficulty, it will be open to him to make a special report with a view to its being submitted for the consideration of the Examiner when assessing the marks.

The Professors on duty will attend at the Assistant Commandant's office ten minutes before each examination begins, to receive from the Assistant Commandant papers of questions for delivery to the Superintending Officers in the examination halls. These papers must be handed to the Superintending Officers before the "close" has sounded, and by them distributed to the cadets immediately after the call is completed.

The Professors for duty and the halls assigned to the several Instructors will be duly notified in College Orders.

Rules to be observed by the Cadets during Examination

Each cadet will receive a printed paper of questions and a copy of Army Book 4; any cadet receiving a paper of questions other than that marked for the attendance will at once deliver it to the officer in charge.

The printed instructions on the cover of Army Book 4 are to be complied with in every particular.

A cadet shall not be permitted to give up his paper until at least one hour of the period of time allowed for the paper has expired.

Should a cadet require anything, he will go to the officer in charge and ask for what he wants.

Each cadet is to provide himself with instruments, indiarubber, and every other article necessary for the examination. No borrowing will be allowed.

A cadet is not allowed to leave the examination hall until he has finished his papers for any purpose whatever, except for sickness. Should a cadet find it necessary to report himself sick, the officer in charge of the room will at once send for one of the Professors on duty, who will take temporary charge whilst the Instructor escorts the cadet to hospital, taking with him all papers, etc., and handing them over with the cadet to the officer on duty there, who will at once communicate with the medical officer, informing him of the cadet's index number only. A medical certificate will be furnished by the officer in medical charge to the Assistant Commandant.

Before a cadet leaves the room he will give up personally to the officer in charge the printed paper of questions and all Army Books supplied to him, as also any diagrams required to accompany the same. The officer will see that each book and diagram bears its index number. He may return the printed paper of questions if not written upon.

Officers will cause the cadets to give up each examination book before issuing a fresh blank one, but may return to a cadet a back number for addition or correction before leaving the room, should he require it.

Immediately after each examination officers in charge of examination halls, etc., will bring the papers to the Assistant Commandant's office, arranged in numerical order, *i. e.* lowest number at the top.

The earliest intimation of the result of the examination, with the marks obtained, will be given in the term reports sent to each cadet's parent or guardian.

The Assistant Commandant is responsible that the examination papers are checked, sealed, and despatched to their destination immediately after each examination.

APPENDIX (III)

FIRST APPOINTMENTS TO LINE REGIMENTS

The appointment of gentlemen cadets after passing out of the Royal Military College to particular regiments of the line will be made on the following principles :—

1. A cadet having a special family or territorial connection with a regiment may, shortly before his final examination at Sandhurst, apply through the Governor of the Royal Military College to the Military Secretary to be appointed to that regiment, and such consideration as can be afforded will be given to his application. If approved, and if the interests of the service admit of it, he will be permitted to wait six months for an opportunity of being appointed to the regiment he applies for, but must understand that by so doing he loses Army seniority.

2. If desirous of thus waiting, he must state this when making application for a regiment. After a candidate has once been gazetted on first appointment, no application for a transfer will be entertained, save under the most exceptional circumstances.

3. Candidates without special claims are at liberty to apply for particular regiments (not exceeding two in all), but will in no case be allowed to wait.

4. Where the claims of different candidates for the same regiment are evenly balanced, the first consideration will be given to those highest on the list in their final examination.

5. All candidates must clearly understand that while their wishes will be met as far as possible, they will be posted to vacancies as demanded by the interests of the service.

COLERIDGE GROVE,
Military Secretary.

War Office,
August 1897.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE

TIME TABLE

Study, etc.	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday	Wednesday	Saturday	Sunday
Rouse	6 a.m.	6 a.m.	6 a.m.	8 a.m.
Commandant's Parade	...	...	9 to 10.30	...
Drill,[1] and Riding	7 to 8	7 to 8	...	...
Breakfast	8	8	8	9
Hospital attendance	8.30	8.30	8.30	9.30
[1] Riding and Study	...	...	7 to 8	...
[2] 1st Study (two Companies Senior Division),[1] Riding 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesdays	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.	...	...
Divine Service Parade	...	...	...	10.30
Extra Drill and Gymnastics	...	3 to 4	12 noon to 1 p.m.	...
Extra Study	...	...	12 noon to 1 p.m.	...
Luncheon	1 p.m.	1 p.m.	1 p.m.	1 p.m.
Drill	2 to 3	...	...	...
[1] Riding — For No. 1 Division	2 to 3 and 3 to 4	...	...	...
[1] Riding — For Nos. 2 and 3 Divisions	2.30 to 3.30 and 3.30 to 4.30	...	...	...
Gymnastics	3.30 to 7.30	...	...	...
2nd Study (Languages)	5.30 to 7.30	...	...	...
Restriction Drill	..	3 to 4	12 to 1 and 3 to 4	...
Restriction and Stoppage of Leave Roll Call	...	5 and 9.30	5 and 9.30	5 and 9 30
Mess	8	8	8	8
Private Study	9.10 to 10.15	...	...	...
Parade in Review Order for Cadets under Restriction	...	9.30	9.30	...
First Post	9.45	9.45	10.15	10.15
Last Post	10.15	10.15	10.45	10.45
Lights Out	10.30	11	11	11

[1] The rides fall in five minutes earlier so as to arrive at the Riding School punctually at the hours named.

[2] Two Companies of Seniors or Juniors will ride from 9 to 10 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, until Easter. After Easter on wet days only unless otherwise ordered.

APPENDIX D

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE RIFLE CLUB

1899

RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. The subscription for the term (Rifle, Revolver, and Morris Tube) is £1, which is charged to the Contingent.

II. The ranges are open every afternoon and on Saturday mornings, the practices varying each day. Saturday afternoons are reserved for matches.

III. No Gent. Cadet is allowed to fire on the Rifle Range until he has shown himself proficient with the Morris Tube, neither is he to fire unless a register keeper is present to record the shots.

IV. Boards (with particulars of practice) are hung up daily in the Grand Entrance Hall. Gentlemen intending to practise will enter their names thereon, and if not on the ground at the time their names are entered for firing, shall fire last.

V. The Committee consists of the Hon. Secretary and the members of the Rifle and Revolver Teams.

VI. The Captain of the Club for the ensuing term is elected by the Committee on the last day of each term.

VII. The team for matches is selected by the Committee. With the exception of the Captain, the Rifle VIII. and the Revolver IV. are elected each term.

VIII. The members of the Rifle VIII. selected to fire against the Staff College, and the members of the Revolver IV. firing against the Royal Military Academy, are permitted to wear the blue line in the "blazer" while at the R.M.C.

IX. Suggestions or complaints should be made to the Honorary Secretary or to the Captain of the Club.

Conditions of Rifle Matches

1. Teams, to consist of eight.
2. Distances, 200 and 500 yards.
3. Position, regulation.
4. Sighting shots, one at each distance COMPULSORY.
5. Number of rounds, seven at each distance.
6. Marking, ties, etc., in accordance with N.R.A. Regulations.

Conditions of Revolver Matches

1. Four a side.
2. Service ammunition or similar calibre.
3. Continuous practice throughout.
4. Standing man, 3 shots with right and 3 shots with left, to commence with either hand.
5. Standing man, 3 shots advancing, 3 shots retiring; no series to count unless every shot is discharged while the man is in motion.
6. If revolver jams, series of 3 shots to be fired over again.
7. Length of range, 30 yards.
8. Dimensions of target :—
   Bull's-eye 4-in., to count 5. Inner 8-in., to count 4. Magpie 11½ or 12, to count 3. Outer 12 by 20, to count 2.
9. Any revolver that will fire service ammunition.

Prizes

The following prizes for individual shooting are awarded at the end of each term :—

Rifle Shooting

I. Three Prizes for the three best in the averages at 200 and 500 yards (aggregate).
II. Three prizes for the three best in the averages at 600 yards.
III. Prizes for any highest possible scores during the term.

Revolver Shooting

I. A Club revolver (Webley, W.G.) for the highest average on all shooting during the term, at the standing man.
II. A second prize for the same.
III. A prize for the highest average at the running man.
IV. A Club revolver (Webley, W.G.) for the highest average at the standing man. Open to first term Cadets only.

Morris Tube

I. A prize for the highest average, open to old members.
II. A similar prize, open to new members.

Rules for Taking Prizes

I. To be eligible for a prize at any distance a Gent. Cadet must fire at least twice at 200 yards, and twice at 500 yards, and four times at 600 yards, within four weeks, throughout the term.
II. A Gent. Cadet can only take one prize for rifle shooting, and one for revolver shooting, and only one highest possible.
III. Averages commence on the second Wednesday of the term, and are posted on the notice board monthly.

Programme

Rifle

Monday and Tuesday	600 yards.
Wednesday and Thursday	200 ,,
Friday and Saturday	500 ,,

On Saturday (see Rule II.) the club practice will take place as soon as the Rifle VIII. have finished.

Revolver

Standing man—Daily.
Running man—Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

Conditions of Revolver Competition for Challenge Shield—v. R.M. Academy

1. The match to take place on the second day of the annual cricket match.
2. First Competition. Six shots with right hand at fixed target.
Second Competition. Six shots with left hand at fixed target.
Distance. 20 yards.
Position. Standing; the whole of the firing arm must be clear of the body.
Mode of Firing. "Single practice (*i.e.* cocking the trigger before each shot), or "continuous practice" (*i.e.* without cocking the trigger), at the option of the firer.
Target of cardboard.

2-inch	ring	=	7 points.
3 ,,	,,	,,	6 ,,
4½ ,,	,,	,,	5 ,,
6½ ,,	,,	,,	4 ,,
9 ,,	,,	,,	3 ,,
12 ,,	,,	,,	2 ,,

3. THIRD COMPETITION. Man advancing for 30 yards to 15, about 10 seconds each way.

POSITION and MODE of FIRING as above.

TARGET. Dimensions and scoring as above.

NUMBER of SHOTS. Three with either hand as advancing, three with the other hand as retiring.

General Rules for above

I. The Revolver to be used is the Webley W.G. Army; 6-inch barrel; fixed sights in accordance with Bisley and A.R.A. Rules.

II. *Miss-fires.* In the case of any miss-fires, the competitor will continue to fire the remaining chambers, and afterwards reload as many chambers as may be necessary to complete his firing. But in the running man competition no reloading can take place until the man stops at either end.

III. *Jams.* As "cocking" is optional no allowance will be made for jams in any competition.

IV. *Ammunition to be used* is that provided by Government, and will be issued in unopened packets by the officers in charge of the range where the competition takes place.

V. Disputes to be decided on Bisley and A.R.A. Rules of the most recent date.

Precautions against Accidents

RIFLE PRACTICE

I. On the danger signal (a red flag) being shown, rifles must be at once unloaded and breeches opened.

II. When firing, no one is to load until the last shot on the target has been signalled and the disc withdrawn.

III. No aiming of any sort is allowed on the range. When a firer is in position for firing, a preliminary snap or two at the targets may be allowed, provided all is clear.

IV. No Gentleman Cadet is allowed in front of the Register keeper, except those actually firing, or the Captain of the Club or team.

V. The Telephone is in charge of the senior Register keeper, who alone is allowed to communicate through it with the Butts.

VI. Any Gentleman Cadets firing or unloading in a dangercus manner will be at once checked by the Register keeper.

VII. Empty cartridge cases are to be placed in the baskets provided for the purpose.

VIII. Any cartridges not used must be returned at once to the Register keeper.

REVOLVER PRACTICE

I. On the danger signal (a red flag) being raised the Revolver is to be at once placed in its stand.

II. The Revolver is to be returned to its stand immediately after firing, when firing at the standing target, or on completion of the practice at the running man.

III. The Revolver is to be loaded by the Register keeper and placed by him in the stand.

IV. Only one Gentleman Cadet is allowed at a time at each firing point and no others within the enclosure.

By ORDER,
WILLIAM PLOMER, Captain,
Hon. Sec. R.M.C. Rifle Club.

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